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UPHOLDS FACULTY IN CLOSING DANCE TONIGHT.

SEVERAL AMENDMENTS

Are Made at Meeting This Morning—Thirty-Five High Schools Represented at Session.

F. E. Patrick of Bethany was again elected president of the Northwest Missouri High School Association at the annual business meeting held this morning. This is Mr. Patrick's third term. E. C. Duncan of Albany was elected vice-president of the organization, L. E. Ziegler was re-elected secretary and U. L. Riley was elected to the board of control.

About thirty-five members of the Northwest High School Association were present at the meeting held this morning. There are at present ninety-six high schools which are members of the association.

It was decided by the association to support the faculty of the State Teachers College in closing the public dance which was scheduled to take place at the W. O. W. hall tonight.

An amendment was made to the constitution providing for dividing the district into four sections for the debate contests. Each school competing in the elimination contest will draw lots and debate a schedule within the sub-district. The teams having the highest percentage in each district will meet in the final rounds for the championship of the district in debate.

Three other amendments to the constitution were made by the board this morning. It was voted to consider it unethical for any team competing in the debate contest to scout on another team in an attempt to secure information concerning the argument of such team. It was also provided to have the football schedule of four games for each team in the sub-district to be played off a week before the last Saturday in November so as not to force the winners of the elimination contests in football to play four games in two weeks as they were forced to do last year. The championship game is to be played off before Thanksgiving day. This will enable to have the high schools schedule an annual Turkey Day Classic.

The constitution was also amended so as to enable a student to change schools within the county and not affect his eligibility standing.

An amendment was proposed and adopted at the meeting this morning so as to enable schools to enter seventh and eighth grade pupils in the high school music contests held during the annual spring contests and not to affect their eligibility standing when they enter high school.

Boys' Oration Contest to Excelsior Springs

Sheridan Contestants Wins Declamation and L. M. Raines of Maryville Takes Second.

The gold medal for the winner of the boys' oration in the spring contests held at the College this morning was won by Albert Howard of Excelsior Springs. His oration was Webster's "Reply to Hay." Stewart Tulloch of Maryville took second place with his oration of Grady's, "The New South." E. C. Beek of the Peru State Normal, Peru, Neb., was the judge.

Inez Scott of Sheridan won the girls' declamation contest this morning at the College auditorium. Her declamation was, "At the Matinee," by Booke.

Laura Margaret Raines placed second in this event and was awarded a silver medal, speaking Steele's "Mother-o-Mine." Mr. Beck was also judge of this contest.

Maurine Kimbrough of the Bethany High School won first place in the extemporaneous speaking contest held at the College yesterday afternoon. Miss Kimbrough spoke on the subject, "Why the Missouri Constitutional Amendments Failed." Ora Dodd of St. Joseph Central received second place on her delivery of, "Bok Peace Plan." Paul Crawford of Cameron speaking on the "Bok Peace Plan," received third place and Robert Moore of Excelsior Springs ranked fourth on the presentation of, "Why the Missouri Constitutional Amendments Failed."

Robert L. Ramsey of the English department of the University of Missouri was the judge of the contest.

License Records Still Missing for Nine Cars

Impossible to Trace Stolen Automobiles If Information Is Not Furnished Local Automobile Club.

Records on nine automobile licenses, issued through the Maryville office of the Automobile Club of Missouri, are still missing, Lawrence Schumacher, local manager, said this morning. These records are necessary to trace the cars if they are stolen, Mr. Schumacher said. As long as the state has no records on these cars, it will be impossible to aid the owners in any way if their cars are lost, he added.

Information on the following licenses is desired by Mr. Schumacher: 214-498; 214-923; 215,037; 237-158; 237-309; 237-311; 237-714; 237-715; 242-151.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE

MORNING AND EVENING TRAINS WITH NEW EQUIPMENT

TO RUN TO KANSAS CITY

These Trains Will Run Through Without Changing Cars at St. Joseph

Announcement was made today by J. D. Baker, division passenger agent of the Burlington at St. Joseph, that beginning tomorrow the morning and evening passenger trains on the Burlington will run clear through from Creston to Kansas City and from Kansas City to Creston without change of cars at St. Joseph. In other words, trains 5 and 10 will run from Creston to Kansas City without change of cars at St. Joseph, and passengers from Maryville can go through to Kansas City without change, and return on the train leaving Kansas City at 4 p. m. through to Maryville without change.

Along with the change will come modern standard equipment with vestibules, good big roomy coaches and lighted with gas instead of the old-fashioned oil lamps.

W. E. Goforth, local agent of the Burlington, as well as Mr. Baker have been contemplating this change for some time and finally secured the consent of the officials of the company There were various little angles both at Kansas City and St. Joseph that had to be worked out.

This change with the modern equipment will be much appreciated by the people of Maryville and along this line.

Maryville Wins the Medley Relay Race at Drake Carnival 7 Min. 40 2-10 Sec.

The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College won the medley relay race at the Drake Relays yesterday afternoon in the exceptional fast time 7 minutes 40 2-10 seconds. Maryville ran away from its nearest competitor and was about twenty-five yards in the lead at the finish.

The medley was run in two races and the section making the fastest time received first place and the trophy. Butler College, Indianapolis, Ind., won the first section but the time was twelve seconds less than the Maryville time, in the second section.

George Smith ran the quarter-mile, which was the first lap of the race. He then handed the banton to Steiger who stepped a lively 220-yard dash; Steiger in turn touched off Davenport who increased the lead in his half mile run; and John Smith finished the race with the mile run.

The first section of the medley was won by Butler. Hann, Gray, Snyder, and Doolittle were the runners on the Butler team. Cornell finished second, Wabash was third and Knox, fourth. Yankton, Coe College and St. Ambrose also ran.

In the Maryville section Penn ran second, Augustant was third. The other teams entered in this heat were Columbia, Hamline, Penn, St. Thomas, an dthe University of South Dakota.

The meet was staged in a drizzling rain which slightly slowed down the track events.

Maryville is entered in the mile College relay today.

This time is eight seconds faster than the time Occidental College made at the Kansas University Relay races held last week.

Father O'Brien of Hannibal returned home this morning after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. M. O'Brien.

LOCAL ORCHESTRA IS AWARDED CUP

FINAL MUSIC CONTESTS HELD AT COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

M. H. S. CHORUS WINS

Program of Nineteen Music Events Given—Auditorium is Packed—Gardner Announces Contests

The selection, "Orpheus Overture," presented by the Maryville High School orchestra and "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," played by the St. Joseph Central High School orchestra, in competition for the class A cup, was a fitting climax for the program for the final music events in the high school contests at the College auditorium last evening. A storm of approval greeted the announcement of Pres. Uel W. Lamkin of the decision of the judges that the cup would again be awarded to the Maryville High School in this event.

Nineteen different selections, consisting of piano, violin, cello and cornet solos, boys' and girls' quartets, choruses, orchestras, and boys' and girls' glee club numbers, all except the solos which were repeated, being in competition for medals and cups, were enthusiastically received by the audience which packed the College auditorium. The program was announced by Charles R. Gardener, head of the College music department.

The winners in the several contests last night follow:

Orchestra, class B, Maryville. Scored 92 points. St. Joseph Central was close with 90 points.

Chorus, class A, Maryville. Scored 98 points.

Chorus, class B, Barnard. Scored 86 points.

Girls' quartet, class A, Bethany. Scored 84 points.

Boys' quartet, class A, Bethany with 87 points.

Boys' glee club, class A, St. Joseph Robidoux, scored 97 points. Maryville was close with 95 points.

Girls' glee club, class A, Trenton. Scored 95 points.

Orchestra, class B, Edgerton.

Cello, Margaret Mitchell of Excelsior Springs.

The judges of the music contests were:

Evaline Hartley of Kansas City; Imogene Boyle, Central College, Fayette; and Angie A. Middleton, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The complete program:

1. Trenton girls' glee club—"Fairy Footsteps."
2. Tarkio girls' glee club—"Waters of Minetonka."
3. Robidoux, St. Joseph, boys' glee club, class A—"When Good Fellows Get Together."
4. Maryville boys' glee club—"Ora Lee."
5. Piano solo, Anna Lee Beasley of St. Joseph Central—"Cheres" in B minor by Chopin.
6. Bethany girls' quartet—"Copper Moon."
7. Maryville girls' quartet—"To a Wild Rose."
8. Violin solo by Louis Riemer of St. Joseph Lafayette, "Scherzo Tarantelle" by Wieniawski.
9. Bethany boys' quartet—"Kentucky Babe."
10. Albany boys' quartet.
11. Cello solo—Margaret Mitchell of Excelsior Springs.
12. Barnard Chorus, class B—"Daybreak" by Wilson.
13. Cornet solo by Shirley Thomas of St. Joseph Central—"Ambassador Polka" by Lessay.
14. Maryville chorus, class A—"Mid the Waving Rose Trees."
15. Bethany Chorus, class A—"Good Night Beloved."
16. Edgerton, class B orchestra—"The Golden Scepture."
17. Barnard class 8, orchestra.
18. Maryville orchestra, class A—"Orpheus Overture."
19. St. Joseph Central orchestra, class A—"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna."

Somerville Leaving for Jefferson City

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, is leaving tomorrow morning for Jefferson City to attend a state-wide meeting of county school superintendents. This is an annual meeting to which all county superintendents are required to attend. Mr. Somerville will be gone the entire week.

Bankers to Meet Here Next Wednesday Night

Banquet to be Held at 6:30 o'Clock—George Kelley, M .F. A. Officer, to be Principal Speaker

The regular meeting of the Nodaway County Bankers Association will be held in Maryville next Wednesday. A banquet will be held in the evening at 6:30 o'clock.

George Kelley, vice-president of the Missouri Farmers Association, is the speaker of the evening. His talk will be along the lines of various proposed relief measures for agriculture in the corn belt. A musical program has also been arranged. C. E. Linville is chairman of the program committee.

The association has been meeting regularly during the last winter in Maryville. It is planned to hold the summer meetings in various towns of the county.

"It is generally understood that George Cole and John Field of Barnard are personally superintending the feeding of a high bred calf for barbecue purposes in Barnard at a date not yet determined," C. E. Donlin of Hopkins said this morning. "It is reported that the calf is being bottle-fed on a special diet known to produce results."

ARREST FOUR MEN ON LIQUOR CHARGE

WHISKY FOUND IN HOUSE WEST OF TRIBUNE BUILDING

MASH ALSO DISCOVERED

Still "Material" in Pausbach House Back of Old Bus Barn—Dr. Curl Files Charges

Joseph Pausbach, Wiley Davis, "Peg" Conklin and "Hack" Ellsworth were arrested late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Atherton and Romasser on a charge o. possession of liquor. Atherton and Romasser found the four men in the vacant house west of the Tribune building with a bottle of liquor.

Sheriff Roach and Deputy Atherton searched the Pausbach house, back of old bus barn, and found a bottle of liquor and some mash. A search warrant was obtained and the search was made after the parties had been arrested.

An information against the parties was brought by Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney. Davis, Conklin and Ellsworth were charged with possession of liquor while Pausbach is charged on two counts with possession of liquor.

It is said the city officers have been watching this vacant house for some little time but have been unable to find anything until yesterday.

Pausbach, Ellsworth, Davis and Conklin were arraigned in circuit court this afternoon. They entered a plea of not guilty and bail was fixed at $750. Pausbach, Ellsworth and Davis gave bail.

TRENTON GIRL WINS THE ESSAY CONTEST

Hopkins Debate Team Gets to 2 to 1 Decision Over Chula Yesterday Afternoon

Miss Katherine Hulen of the Trenton High School was awarded first in the essay contest. Miss Hulen wrote on, "A Short History of the British Labor Party." Ora Dodd of St. Joseph Central was awarded second place in the contest. Miss Anna Painter of Maryville was the judge of the essay contest.

The Hopkins High School debate team won a two to one decision over the Chulu High School team in the championship contest held at the College yesterday afternoon. L. Wright and E. Mutti debated the affirmative side of, "Resolved, That the Commission Manager Plan of City Government Should Be Adopted by Missouri Cities of Less than 100,000 Population." Louis McKeny and Roy Beckman of Chula debated the negative side of the issue. Robert L. Ramsey of the English department of University of Missouri, Professors Beck and Gilkeson of Peru were the judges of the debate contest.

Nelson, Democrat, Opens Headquarters

St. Louis, April 26—Campaign headquarters for Arthur W. Nelson of Bunceton, Mo., candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will be opened at the Madison Hotel, Jefferson City, immediately with Joshua Barbee of Kansas City, in charge, it was announced today.

MARYVILLE H. S. WINS TRACK AND FIELD MEET HELD TODAY

THE SPOOFHOUNDS GARNER 27½ POINTS AGAINST THE FIELD.

NEW HAMPTON CLASS B

Three Records are Broken Today—Maryville Wins Three Firsts—Only Fair Crowd.

HOW THEY FINISHED.

CLASS A.

Maryville 27½.
Maysville 25.
Lafayette, St. Joseph, 24.
Trenton 15½.
Central 14½.
Albany 11.
Bethany 12.
Benton 4.

CLASS B.

New Hampton 25.
Hopkins 18.
Maitland 17 1-6.
Fortescue 17 1-6.
Ravenwood 15.
Fairfax 10½.
Barnard 10 1-3.
Mirabile 10.
Plattsburg 5 1-3.
Graham 3 1-6.
Edgerton 3 1-6.
McFall 3.
Ridgeway 2 1-6.
Sampsell 1.
Sheridan 1.

Maryville won the class A meet with 27½ points. New Hampton was first in class B with 25 points.

Maryville coped first in the 220-yard dash, standing broad jump and the 440-yard dash, and second in the 220-yard low hurdles, 100-yard dash and half mile run.

Three records were broken at the meet today.

L. Hiatt of Benton heaved the shot 42: 11½. Old record was held by Wooden of Braymer.

In the pole vault McReynolds of Trenton went 10 feet nine and three-fourths inches. The old record was held by Younger and Nedro of Maitland at 10 feet 8 inches.

Lewis Hiatt of St. Joseph also established a new heave in the discus, throwing it 114 feet and 2 inches. Pickard of eBnton, St. Joseph formerly held it at 113 feet and 8 and three-fourths inches.

High Point Men.

M. Davis of Hopkins was the high point man of the meet with 17 points. He was awarded the cup given by the "M" men of the College.

Botsford of Lafayette in Class A, high point man with 11 points. Cockayne of Maryville was next with 10 points.

A cool day with a slight wind blowing and a fairly fast track greeted the track and field athletes of thirty-five high schools of Northwest Missouri when they stepped out on the College field at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for the fifteenth annual Northwest Missouri track and field meet. Drizzling rains the past two days have put the roads in a slippery condition and not a very large crowd was in the bleachers to witness the contestants. The crowd at an early hour was estimated at 1,500.

John W. Bunn of the University of Kansas started the meet off with the 100-yard dash. Robey of Maryville finished only three yards behind Botsford of St. Joseph Lafayette. Ungles, Maitland, winner of Class B, and Botsford ran in solw time of 11 1-5 seconds.

100-Yard Dash.

Class A—Botsford, Lafayette, 1st; Robey, Maryville, 2nd; Hamilton, Trenton, 3rd; Brown, Lafayette, 4th. Time 11: 1-5 sec.

Class B—L. Ungles, Maitland, 1st; M. Davis, Graham, 2nd; M. Scott, Mirabile, 3rd; E. Baker, New Hampton, 4th. Time 11 1-5 sec.

High Hurdles.

Class A—M. Groom, Maysville, 1st; M. Sheldon, Albany, 2nd; H. Crowell, Lafayette, 3rd. Time 17:3 sec.

Class B—Joy, Ravenwood, 1st; H. Hopper, Fortescue, 2nd; C. Finimore, New Hampton, 3rd. Time 17:4 sec.

Standing Broad Jump.

Class A—Kissinger, Maryville, 1st; Duncan, Albany, 2nd; Kendal, Central, 3rd; Henry, Maysville, 4th. Distance 9 ft., 6 3-4 inches.

Class B—E. Baker, New Hampton, 1st; L. Cotter, Barnard, 2nd; F. Smith, Fortescue, 3rd; H. Pankau, Sheridan, 4th. Distance 9 ft., 8½ inches.

Half Mile Run.

Class A—E. Deal, Lafayette, 1st; H. Ogden, Maryville, 2nd; H. Johnson, Bethany, 3rd; S. Calitsky, Central, 4th. Time 2 min., 18:1 sec.

Class B—R. Hartell, Plattsburg, 1st; E. Hardin, McFall, 2nd; D. Warner, Maitland, 3rd; A. Lewis, Sampsel, 4th. Time 2 min., 20 1-5 sec.

R. Ayer of Westboro finished second but was disqualified for cutting in on curve.

Hop, Step and Jump.

Class A—E. Duse, Maysville, 1st; M. Henry, Maysville, tied O. Cobb, Savannah, 3rd; W. Kendall, Central, 4th. Distance 41 ft., ½ in.

Class B—E. Baker, New Hampton, 1st; M. Davis, Hopkins, 2nd; E. Smith, Fortescue, 3rd; Sherman, Mirabile, 4th. Distance 40 ft., 11 ¼ inch.

220 Yard Dash.

Class A—P. Cockayne, Maryville, 1st; R. Botsford, Lafayette, 2nd; P. McDonald, Trenton, 3rd; S. Sawyers, Benton, 4th. Time 24 sec.

Class B—L. Ungles, Maitland, 1st; M. Davis, Graham, 2nd; M. Scott, Mirabile, 3rd; K. Williams, New Hampton, 4th. Time 25 sec.

Pole Vault.

Class A—D. McReynolds, Trenton, 1st; C. Williams, Albany tied S. Cox, Central; L. Robey, Maryville, G. Bourrette, Maysville, 4th. Heighth 10 ft., 9¼ in. New record.

Class B—J. Joy, Ravenwood, 1st; R. Rascoe, Barnard, 2nd; C. Browning, Fairfax, 3rd. Height 10 ft. Six ties for fourth: L. Jones, Edgarton; A. Campbell, Fairfax; G. Goolsly, Fortescue; H. Lyle, Graham; P. DeBord, Maitland; G. Dale, Ridgeway.

440 Yard Dash.

Class A—P. Cockayne, Maryville, 1st; C. Hamilton, Trenton, 2nd; V. Willoughby, Maryville, 3rd; O. Wood, Tarkio, 4th. Time 57 sec.

Class B—L. Ungles, Maitland, 1st; K. Williams, New Hampton, 2nd; H. Porter, Edgarton, 3rd; A. Hardman, Edgarton, 4th. Time 57 sec.

Shot Put.

Class A—Lewis Hiatt, Bethany, 1st; Kinnaman, Central, 2nd; Kendall, Cen-

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IMMIGRATION BILL IS DUE FOR VETO?

SOLDIER BONUS ALSO EXPECTED DISAPPROVAL

JAPAN SEEKS FRIENDSHIP

Willing to Send Commissioners to U. S.—America Renews Hague Agreement for Arbitration

Washington, April 26.—That President Coolidge will veto both the soldier bonus bill and the new immigration bill because of the Japanese exclusion provision, appeared likely today.

As to the bonus, the information from the White House is that, in spite of all the Senatorial views on the subject, the President condemned the bonus along with other legislation designed to take large sums from the federal treasury.

The President is hopeful that some way can be found to carry out the wishes of Congress for barring the Oriental and at the same time not offend the Japanese government through the abrogation of the "gentleman's agreement."

Tokio, April 26.—Japan is prepared to send joint high commissioners and otherwise follow any suggestions of the United States in reaching a solution of the immigration question.

This declaration was made in unofficial circles following a report in Tokio that President Coolidge was desirous of modifying the stringent exclusion act of Congress.

It is generally agreed that Japan is willing to enter such a conference in a yielding mood.

The foreign office expressed gratification over President Coolidge's opinion on the matter.

Washington, April 26.—The United States and Japan have renewed for five years an agreement providing for the reference of international disputes to arbitration at The Hague, the state department announced today.

No provision is made for submitting immigration questions to arbitration. The United States holds this to be purely a domestic matter.

EXCURSION BOAT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

TWO OTHER VESSELS PERISH IN BLAZE TODAY.

22,000 VIEW DISASTER

Thirty Employes Asleep in Grand Republic and Five are Severely Burned—Origin Unknown.

New York, April 26.—The excursion steamboat Grand Republic and two other vessels were destroyed in a spectacular fire early today which attracted 22,000 persons to the shore of the Hudson River.

Thirty employes of the owners of the vessels were asleep in the Grand Republic, and five were severely burned before rescued.

The Grand Republic was a sister ship to the General Slocum which was burned on East River a number of years ago with a loss of a thousand lives.

The blaze, which was of unknown origin, started in the Grand Republic and spread rapidly to the Nassau, the Highlander and the A. M. Church and a barge, before firemen could stretch lines of hose to them.

Won't Withdraw From Ruhr Immediately

Poincare Says Plan Must First Be in Operation—Italy May Not Support France's Position

Paris, April 26 — While Premier Poincare announced complete acceptance of the Dawes plan as the basis of a reparations settlement, he informed the inter-Allied reparations commissions today that France would refuse to surrender the Rhineland guarantees "until the reparations plan is effected and in operation."

Rome, April 26—A report from London that Italy had agreed to support occupation of the Ruhr, was semi-officially denied today.

Files Motion for New Trial of Harry K. Thaw

Reconciliation Is Brought About Between Evelyn Nesbit And Her Attorney—Explains Criticism.

Philadelphia, April 26.—William A. Gray, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit, divorced wife of Harry K. Thaw, filed a motion for a new trial to determine Thaw's sanity, early this morning.

Miss Nesbit and the attorney reconciled their differences at a meeting in the lawyer's office here yesterday afternoon, after she had explained her recent criticism of the lawyer's conduct of Thaw's trial.

Orders Arrest of M. S. Daugherty of Ohio

Brother of Former Attorney-General Refuses to Testify Before Wheeler-Brookhart Committee

Washington, April 26—The United States Senate, this afternoon, ordered the arrest of M. S. Daugherty, brother of the former attorney-general, as a result of his defiant refusal to testify before the Wheeler-Brookhart committee, either here or at Washington Courthouse, Ohio.

Martin Reaches Chignik in Spectacular Flight

One of Most Thrilling Experiences in History of Aviation—is Made in Blinding Snow Storm

Chignik, Alaska, April 26—After one of the most thrilling experiences in the history of aviation in which man and machine successfully battled the furies of the elements, Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the American around-the-world flight, succeeded in reaching here safely in his flagship plane, Seattle.

The flight from Kanatak here was made in a blinding snow storm against a stiff southeastern gale. At no time were the ships more than 400 feet in the air.

Returns from California

Rodney Hamblen returned home at noon today from a several months visit in Los Angeles and other points in California. He visited his sister, Mrs. C. A. Love, in Tassajara where Dr. R. M. Bradbury, a former resident of Maryville, also lives. Mr. Hamblen had been gone since January 4.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters: I hereby announce myself for Sheriff of Nodaway County, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

HARVE ENGLAND.

THE WORLD COURT AGAIN.

The Senate foreign relations committee is to begin hearings on the World Court resolution on April 30. Thus the project that has been pigeonholed by that committee for more than a year is brought to public attention again. The public response will be awaited with much interest, and friends of the Court will have their hopes revived, despite the unfavorable attitude o fthe committee in charge of the resolution.

It may be that the public response will sweep the committee off its feet and compel a favorable report, or if that is impossible, that the resolution at least will be forced out of the committee to meet a friendlier fate on the floor of the Senate. There are indications of favorable sentiment in the House.

President Harding was enthusiastically in favor of the United States joining the Court. President Coolidge favors it. The Democratic leaders favor it. It can hardly be said therefore that strictly partisan politics plays much part in the matter. Opposition is chiefly exerted by irreconcilable senators who seem to constitute a minority but occupy important positions.

The public has spoken countless times through organized business, organized churches, organized labor and organized professions, especially the legal profession, and through women's organizations, urging this step as President Harding did, on the ground that it represents established American policy and would be an important step in promoting peace, without assuming any dangerous "commitments."

CROSSING STATE BORDERS.

Consideration of the plight of the automobile tourists recently held up on the California-Arizona border because of a quarantine against the foot and mouth disease leads the Kansas City Star to imagine the state of affairs that would exist if the American Colonies had failed to ratify the Constitution.

"In that event," according to the Star, "travelers would really know something about boundary crossing. The continent would be dotted with custom houses, and every time he crossed a state line, the traveler would have to turn out his trunk for inspection. Fortresses doubtless would be as numerous, for every state would be armed against its neighbors. It is likely enough every state would have railroads of a different gauge to make as difficult as possible the hostile movements of troops, and as for the complexity and multiplicity of laws the trans-continental adventurer would encounter, they would be beyond computation."

Being held up for quarantine purposes is bad enough. The reports of genuine suffering entailed at the various border towns is not pleasant reading. Yet it is the exceeding strangeness of this situation which has made it such startling news. Most travelers do not even know when they cross state borders. The freedom with which citizens can journey from coast to coast and up and down this broad land is not fully appreciated until something interferes with it.

A good deal of the "golden youth" we used to hear about is pure brass nowadays.

In the matter of prohibition, anyway, Congress evidently knows enough to come in out of the wet.

Little did Americans realize, in 1890, that they were living in the golden age of immigration.

A man may not live long enough to correct all his early mistakes but he does not need to continue making them over and over again as a matter of habit.

Why call woman the weaker of the sexes when the simple transfer of her affections makes murderers of some men and corpses of others? And thus it has been since the beginning of time.

Mr. Emanuel Cellar of New York has introduced a bill in Congress raising congressional salaries from $7,500 to $10,000 per year. The usual plea of salary not sufficient to meet living expenses is made. Mr. Celler may be a valuable man though wholly unknown as a congressman and evidently wants to get out of the congressional cellar. He is probably too valuable for a public servant and might well be left in New York where there is no limit on incomes.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat April 23, 1874.)

The St. Joe papers are after the managers of the St. Joseph and St. Louis railroad, because it has not been operated for three or four months, and Maryville is trying for a connection with St. Louis. And still St. Joe would scorn to be jealous of Maryville.

A new roof has been put on the Schuster brick building, corner of Third and Main streets. A new building would have been an improvement.

We have it on what we consider reliable authority that what is known as the druggists' liquor law goes into effect June 1 and not before. After that time, a druggist cannot sell less than a quart except on a physician's prescription, without a saloon license.

Worth County recently voted on the stock law and "beat him mighty bad"—nearly three to one. But we predicted that result before the election. We'd seen it tried in Nodaway.

The number of fruit trees being planted in this county the present season will far surpass the amount planted in any one season. We have already a country well supplied with fruit of all kinds, and in a few years the outside markets will receive large supplies from this garden spot of the moral vineyard.

From all parts of Northwest Missouri we receive assurance of a splendid fruit prospect, including peaches. Every one to whom we have recently talked on the subject pronounces the peach buds uninjured, and that the only drawback is the scarcity of trees, many of them having been winter killed a winter or two ago.

Fall wheat is looking splendid in all parts of this region, and promises a larger yield per acre than in any previous year. A considerable amount of spring wheat has been sowed, and though some of it was got in late, the propsect is good.

Here is a suggestive paragraph from the Milan, Mo. Standard: Old newspapers for bustle purposes will be given away at this office during the teachers institute, provided the wearers apply for them in person. When they send their little brothers—75c per hundred. All papers entirely void of dampness and warranted not to rustle.

Brick work on the new block of Thill's corner was commenced on Tuesday, and will be pushed right along as fast as the weather will permit.

The County Court has made an order to plant the vacant places in the courthouse square with shade trees. The move is a good one, for, if we have a courthouse square, we had just as well have plenty of shade trees, as the expense is a mere trifle.

Frederick D. Snyder, Esq., has just finished taking the school census in the Maryville district, which resulted in the finding of 750 between the ages of 5 and 21, being an increase of nearly 100 since last year. The population of Maryville, of all ages, is 2,557.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

There has been a great quantity of rain within the last week, and the Nodaway, One Hundred and Two, and Platte rivers have all been very high. The excessive rains and the cool weather has made it backward for the farmers.

D. J. Howell returned from Kansas City last Saturday night where he took the examination for Annapolis Naval Academy. He was appointed by Congressman Cochran.

The marriage of Miss Cora L. Fuqua and Mr. Ellis G. Cook was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuqua, west of Savannah, Wednesday, April 20, at high noon. Rev. C. M. Chilton of St. Joseph performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. H. C. Bolen of Savannah. After the ceremony there was an elaborate wedding breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cook, came to Maryville.

M. C. Bean, Ben V. Prather, Paul Sisson, Robert McLaren and Capt. I. V. McMillan attended the Grand Commandery at St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday. W. H. Hudson and Dr. J. C. Allender went down Wednesday night.

Harry Anderson and Aaron Felix have purchased the furniture and undertaking business of the late Charles Lippman. Mr. Anderson will be in charge of the firm for the present, Mr. Felix staying in the employ of Nick Sturm.

An event of the coming week will be the wedding of Miss Sada Cast to Mr. Lewis White of Maryville. The ceremony will take place at the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, May 3.

Eldon Lloyd has bought Frank Garrett's interest in the novelty store, which they recently purchased of O. K. Herndon.

A new second hand store has been opened by F. M. Grundle in the Baker building.

Forumettes

The fellow who is
Always boasting what
He can do is seldom
The one who can do it.

The wisest man is the one who knows a good place to park.

The other evening our neighbor's wife noticed Mr. Neighbor cutting a piece from the newspaper and asked him what he was cutting out. "It is about a man getting a divorce because his wife went through his pockets," he replied. "What are you going to do with it?" she asked. "Put it in my pocket," he came back.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says it too often happens that we look down on people who look up to us.

In our favorite cigar store the other evening we heard this story which we pass on to the readers.

The worried countenance of the bridegroom disturbed the best man. Tiptoeing up the aisles he whispered: "What's the matter with yo' all, Erasmus? Has yo' lost de ring?"

"No, I ain't lost no ring," blurted out the unhappy Erasmus. "Dat's safe enough. But, Joe, I's certainly lost mah enthusiasm!"

We met a friend on the street the other day, whom we had not seen for several weeks. He informed us that he had been out of the city. "Been visiting friends?" we asked him as a matter of courtesy. "No," he snarled, "relatives."

Louise, the stenographer, says she is sometimes glad there are no more than Ten Commandments.

Imagine the thrill you would have if you could walk into some bank and plank down a certified check for $1,000,000 and say "credit that to my personal account."

VAGRANT MUSINGS.

A face that can't smile is seldom worth while.

It is a lot easier to hear of good luck than it is to experience it.

It takes courage for a man to point out his own mistakes.

The best manager never seems to be managing.

TODAY'S VAUDEVILLE PATTER.

Biff—Where were you born?

Bang—In the Canary Islands.

Biff—Then you will sing for us the next time you come over to our house won't you?

The Jefferson City Bird Club, organized under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League, has placed a set of the Audubon bird charts with descriptive booklets in each ward school of the city.

Girls and boys in Missouri schools will receive $1,057 in prize money at the Missouri State Fair this year, for the best exhibits in writing, drawing, painting, essay writing and handwork. The educational premium list is being mailed out to every school in the state by Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent.

NAVAL AIDE TO WILBUR

Commander Walter Atlee Edwards who was named naval aide to Secretary Wilbur of the navy. He was decorated by President Coolidge recently for heroism.

Brother of W. A. Bailey of Maryville Writes About Early Times in Iowa

George E. Bailey of Rock Island, Ill., a brother of W. A. Bailey of Maryville, has written an article on "When the Middle-West was Young—A Yankee Invasion of Iowa in the Days before the Civil War," which appeared in a recent issue of the Wallaces' Farmer of Des Moines. Mr. Bailey just recently visited his brother here.

George E. Bailey located in Iowa in 1855, as a boy of thirten. H saw and shared in the development of the state before the civil war, served in the Union army thru that conflict and returned to Iowa at its close. The Colonel J. P. Bailey who figures so prominently in the article was the father of W. A. Bailey and George E. Bailey.

The article follows:

I want to tell you how I came to Iowa, seventy years ago this summer. One May day, a band of gypsies set sail for the west. Father and mother and we nine children were in the party. Sister was the oldest, then came seven brothers and finally a wee sister.

We left our home in Vermont with two wagons, one a heavy one and one light, both well equipped with horses.

We headed west thru Canada, via Montreal and Toronto, to Buffalo, which we reached by a steamer trip across the lake. A terrific storm almost ruined our horses, but we headed west across the prairies with our crippled and jaded horses and finally reached the mighty Mississippi river at the town of New Boston, Illinois.

The captain of our army, (Colonel Bailey) negotiated for a passage across this river on a boat which had as power two horses. These horses operated treadmills on each side of the boat. The boat was so heavily loaded that it looked as if we were going to sink. The women thought that way, and the swift current that tossed us about in that mighty river made us feel like something was going to happen. However, we young swimmers rather enjoyed the trip, and after an hour of excitement we were finally landed at or near Toolsborough, Iowa. Iowa! Our feet finally on the land so long sought!

Landing On The Iowa Shore

It was with some trouble that we made a landing on the sandy shore, but we finally unloaded and no tears were shed when we bid good-bye to the boat as she sailed away. A tortuous winding through miles of bottom land and we finally reached Columbus City. A few miles further to the northwest and we called a halt at homes of our relatives. Weary and worn we were as we greeted them.

This was Iowa, Iowa! Just emerged into infancy and only a few years old. Iowa, we greet you!

The greeting our new-found friends was soon over, and other thoughts began. Colonel Bailey and his army had invaded this new state, and there was work to do.

We must locate the section corners in order to find where the land we had warrants for lay. It was no small job to find these corners hidden in the tall grass and with no starting point. But we soon found them and it wasn't long until we had located the spot where our shanty should go up. No time to mourn the lost comforts of our eastern home. Again the weary and worn horses had to be hitched up and away we went to Muscatine for boards.

Two thousand feet soon came back, and the shanty was up in a short time. It was a shade from the sun, but small resistance to the rain as we soon found out.

But Iowa must be conquered and we will do it rain or shine! We will do it with stone. The foundation must be laid, and so we turned to the "forty" down by the creek, three miles away.

The ground was stripped and a fine quarry of limestone bared. Stone there was for everybody, and everybody wanted it, and the Colonel's army was busy. Days were not long enough, and nights had to be invaded. Lime was needed and fires to burn the stone were kept going incessantly to supply the wants.

Was there work for the boys? Yes, work—these untrained mechanics could lay foundations, lay stone for walls, build houses for the beginners, and the younger scoundrels could drive teams and roll off the heavier stones that they couldn't lift from the wagons.

The new house must be built. By exchange of commodities we got timber for the heavy work of the house. There were no mills to saw the logs, and it was the broad axe that was handled by the unskilled mechanics that shaped them into timbers. Boys could do a lot of this work. But all went well; the well was dug, foundations laid, and the pile of stone soon took the shape of a home. The roof was on, and now come wind or weather!

But our horses and stock must be cared for. Winter will soon be here. This wild hay must be cut. Hay sheds must be built.

Boys in the 'teens can swing the scythes. Soon tons of the wild prairie grass were piled high ere frost had touched it, and soon our barns were up and comfort for the stock in winter had been provided, too.

Havesting in the Early Day

But the harvest is on! The big cradle must be swung. A sorry job for a tenderfoot, but it must be swung. Big brother soon found that even a tenderfoot can learn, and he had to make way. The younger brats could rake and bind with any of them. So went the battle till wheat enough for the coming year was laid away. The corn harvest was on. Corn was needed. Three bushels a day were given for work in the harvest field. When we could do more than the down row we were allowed five bushels. So we soon had plenty.

But the enemy comes in force!

One October eve, the bright lights in the northwest alarm us. The frosted grass is on fire! It is coming our way, with a high wind. We hear the roar. Our friends must be warned. The fleet horse is put to his best, and ere his return the fire will pass. Our barns must be protected. Wet blankets are rushed out. Some of us must stand on the sheds and put out blazes which start from flying brands. Some are saved; many are burned. So goes the battle in Iowa.

But we must conquer!

Sister can teach. This big boy can work here and another there. It is nearly my fourteenth birthday. I can take a team to the field and get $14 a month for my labors. Father and the small boys can do the big work on the farm. His three yoke of steers will do the breaking on the prairie of the home farm, and all goes well.

Even mother in the house has her troubles. She can not find a switch big enough on that farm to intimidate the boys who bring in more prairie chickens for her to cook than she can handle.

Trouble In Finding Fuel

It was some trouble to find fuel for the winter's supply. Seven miles away, on the Iowa river, we managed to get a small supply of wood, but at a high cost. We managed to keep warm, but the hauling of the rails for fences, posts and fuel was a big job. Not only did we have to keep warm, keep the oxen moving, but time and again it took considerable time to get a killing shot at the wolves which followed us. But we got there. Time and again frosted toes, nipped ears and noses had to be fought against. But conquer we must.

We were not alone in this battle. All around us, fields of grain were waving where the blue grass used to be. A little schoolhouse was in sight—without the red paint. In the grove benches were provided so we could have seats while the circuit rider made his address. Iowa! Iowa; we love you still!

Before my fifteenth birthday had arrived, I could manage my four yoke of oxen and could break as much prairie hay as any one on the job, and so it went, making the sod fly in every direction.

Our pony furnished transportation to go and have our plowshare drawn out and sharpened at the smith's shop, six miles away, every other day. The pony was also handy to round up the steers in the early morning, as they often strayed far away in the long, wet grass. But such was the fight in Iowa. Memory is dear of the battle that was waged in Louisa and Washington counties.

The country was fast being conquered. Occasionally, an old red face would appear to look over his old stamping-grounds, but perhaps a sad thought would pass thru his mind when he looked about.

The old grain cradle was disappearing. The powerful four-horse reaper was in sight. Seven men were required to bind for it. When five could do it, he was a hero who could bind his station.

The prairie chickens were flying higher. Snakes were getting scarcer. Old Tige could scarcely find a coyote or a wolf to pick a quarrel with. Tons of prairie hay were piled high. Straw was so plentiful that it was burned every spring. At the house, such buckwheat cakes! Oh, what sorghum, syrup! What crabapple butter! How I wish I was fifteen again! How I would like to gather wild plums, wild grapes and crabapples in Iowa. We had our hardships, but our pleasures overcame them all, every one.

My sixteenth birthday is on; we are talking railroads! Yes, talking railroads in Iowa! Old men who never saw a railroad are talking of railroads! The surveyors are on the job, looking for a route. We hear they have crossed the great river at Davenport, got an engine this side of the river. Now we won't have to drive our hogs to Chicago on foot. We can take them in palace cars. Everybody is excited about the railroads. All are planning trips. The surveyors are here, and mother has to care for them. Yes, they are crossing the Iowa river at Fredonia. Will they come this way or will they go by Columbus City, is the exciting theme of the day.

Much else to do these days. Big farms are booming. Every kind of grain is being produced and big herds of stock are everywhere. The old shanty is gone and in its place a fine house and a big new barn. No longer we see the hay sheds. The old cradle and the scythe are lost. The four yoke of oxen are gone and the big breaking plows are housed and gang plows and disk harrows have taken their place.

The big-horned deer and antelope have taken to the woods to be seen no more. Iowa has taken her place among the states, no more to be shadowed or overlooked. Only a few years have passed when we began the battle for Iowa.

And the people who fought this battle to make Iowa. A mere mention of them all would take more space than the Holy Writ. There was Col. Garner who with Col. Bailey had stations on the underground railway to help negroes to get to Canada and freedom. Dr. Robinson and Dr. Cleaves, who went far and wide to battle sickness in this new Iowa.

Then came the Civil war. Louisa and Washington counties furnished full quotas. Col. Bailey sent five and Mr. Robinson four, and so on thru the neighborhood. Long may their memory live to honor their followers.

But they are all gone now and only a memory of them is left. The song that was so often heard over the Iowa river, so nice and clear, is rebounding now over their graves in the beautiful cemetery near-by at Columbus City.

Many of these farms have not yet received a second transfer and the original government warrants stand as monuments to their memory.

The little old red schoolhouse, which finally did receive its coat of paint, has been moved to Zenia. Long ago it was changed to a place for educating hogs. But the memories of the place where we first received the foundations of our first education remains intact.

The red-faced American with his squaw and papooses no longer is seen hiding in the grass and stalking the big-horned deer and his no-horned mate, the doe. The fat-bellied bull snake no longer fears being cut to pieces by the sharp toes of the jumping deer. The black snake has routed the poisonous rattler and Mr. Blackie has been forced to other fields for victory. No more prairie fires to intimidate the early settler. The prairie schooner no longer sails the main and the circuit rider is mostly forgotten. The groves of wild plums and crabapple thickets have given away to the wheat and corn fields.

Iowa is conquered! She has no peer! Seventy years more and she will still be on top.

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The weather permitting, B. F. Billings and Geo. Wells of the Standard Aircraft Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., will carry passengers from the Gray Field, Saturday and Sunday.

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Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock will give a free parachute jump.

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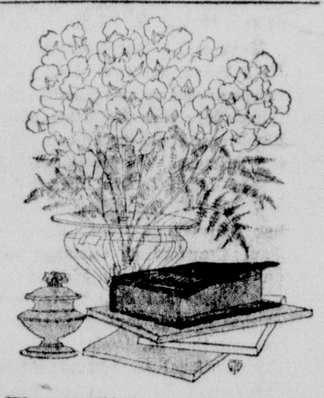

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SOCIETY

Entertain for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze gave a party Wednesday night in honor of their son, Harold, who is a student at the Chillicothe Business College. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening, and at the close of the games refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fay Florea and son, Fay, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Floren Porter and son, Orlo, Mr. and Mrs. Howard VanVelson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killion, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Darl Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hantze, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Lawson, Misses Viola Krugh, Letha Lawson, Laura Garrard, Vera Munn, Cleobelle Florea, Thelma Bosch, Vera Brown, Olevia Bloomfield, Velma Lawson, Mary Loveridge, Crystal Young, Lottie Hantze, and Orville Kelley, Glen Lawson, Dale Wynn, Howard Edwards, Harold Sawyers, Randal Holton, Elvin Munn, Merlin Munn, Harold Hilton, Lane Ulmer, Stanley Davis, Bryan Bosch, Lloyd Conrad, Byron Wray, Harlen Hantze, Wayne Hood of Stroud, Okla., Harold, Roland, Donald, Junior and Darrell Dean Hantze, and the hosts.

Meet At Corwin Home.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church held its April meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin on South Main street. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. H. E. Wright, and the opening song was "Call For The Reapers." The devotions were conducted by Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, who read Isaiah 35: 3-6, followed by prayer by Mrs. C. C. James. Miss Kate Willis was the leader of the program on "Community Work in Cities," which was a study of the settlements in the different cities. The following settlements were discussed: East St. Louis, Mrs. Anna Bennett; Marcy Center in Chicago, Mrs. C. C. Leeson; Boston Medical Mrs. George Gay; Portland, Ore., and Campbell Settlement in Gary, Ind., Mrs. C. A. McCoppin; Unity Mission at Berwick, Pa., Mrs. C. C. James; Wesley Home close to the Shrimp Packing Plant at Biloxi, Miss., Mrs. H. E. Wright. The closing numbers were a song, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," and the enigmas, led by Mrs. Wright. During the social hour refreshments were served by the following hostesses, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew, Mrs. Anna Bennett and Mrs. J. F. Hull. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. E. C. Wright of Hopkins; Mrs. J. S. Ford, and Beatrice Leeson, and there were sixteen members present.

Music and Literature Program

The Music and Literature Department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its last meeting of the season next Wednesday afternoon in the College auditorium. "Thursday Afternoon," a one-act play by Christopher Morley, will be presented under the direction of Mrs. C. P. Fryer. The parts will be played by W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. Sherman Montgomery and Mrs. Bert Cooper. A musical program will precede the play. Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will sing a group of solos, (a) "In the Silence of Night" (Rachmaninoff); (b) "Over the Steppes" (Gretchaninoff); (c) "Cradle Song" (Gretchaninoff). Miss Alice Welling will play two piano numbers, one of which will be Magic Fire Scene from "Die Walkure" by Wagner. During the business meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Charles R. Gardner, director of music at the College, will speak concerning the third annual Music Week which opens May 4 at the College.

Dinner for Miss Briggs

A 6 o'clock dinner was given last evening at St. Francis hospital for Miss Byrd Briggs, who leaves early next week to spend several weeks in Chanute, Kan. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white. The party included, besides the honoree, Mrs. S. A. Muse, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Misses Anna Blatter, Katie Lee Allan, Mary Ann Carter, Sophia Hull, Sarah Faye Snyder and Lois Faye Meyers.

Hosts at Dinner-Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sisson will be hosts at a 7 o'clock dinner tonight at their home on West Lincoln street, when their guests will include the members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club and their husbands. Following the dinner the guests will be entertained at bridge. Spring blossoms will be used on the tables and throughout the rooms.

White Cloud Club.

The White Cloud Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Jones. The afternoon was spent in reed work. The following members were present: Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, Mrs. Frank Blauvelt, Mrs. Jim Clements, Mrs. C. H. Rice, Miss Dollie Clements and Miss Ruby Rice. The next meeting will be held May 8 with Mrs. W. D. Hoshor.

Ag. Winners to Be Announced Later

The results of the winners of the agriculture contests will not be announced for some time. The papers were taken back to the University of Missouri to be graded and no results were obtainable.

Portland Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holmes of Portland, Ore., spent yesterday afternoon in Maryville at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. D. S. Holmes, on West Second street. They are on their way home from a trip to Chicago and other points and motored to Maryville yesterday afternoon from St. Joseph.

Visiting at Tulloch Home

Mrs. G. H. Tulloch of Springfield, Mo., is visiting at the home of her son, I. E. Tulloch, and family on South Mulberry street. Mrs. Tulloch came to be present at the graduation of her grandson, Stewart Tulloch, from the Maryville High School next month. Mrs. Tulloch will also visit another son, John Tulloch in Barnard.

William Thompson of Wilcox was in Maryville today.

R. O. Turner and son of Hopkins were Maryville visitors today.

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TO SEAT THE WRITERS

James L. Wright (left), chairman of the committee of correspondents, in charge of allocating the 576 kitchen chairs for newspaper and press association correspondents, telegraphers and photographers, in the Republican national convention in Cleveland; and James D. Preston, assistant secretary of the committee and also superintendent of the senate press gallery at Washington, looking over plans of the seating arrangements at the Cleveland auditorium.

Banker Is Missing; Son Arrested Today

D. F. Walser, President of Institution, is Not Located—Bank in Defunct Condition

Bloomfield, Mo., April 26—D. F. Walser, president of the defunct bank of Mexico, is missing, it was learned today following the arrest of his son, Carroll Walser, cashier of the bank, on four indictments charging embezzlement and receiving deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent.

Young Walser has been released on a $10,000 bond.

First Testimony in Wheeler Trial Today

Montana Oil Man Declares Wheeler Said He Would "Fix Things in Washington."

Washington, April 26.—Testimony relating directly to the indictment of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, was presented to the Borah investigating committee for the first time today.

Henry C. Glosser, Montana oil man, told the committee of a secret conference between the accused Senator and his oil clients in Montana.

Glosser said Wheeler impressed those in the conference he would "fix things in Washington" to get oil permits for Gordon Campbell and his associates.

Forest Fires Continue Path of Destruction

Sweeping Through Timber Areas in Washington and Oregon—One More Residence Destroyed.

Portland, Ore., April 26—Continued driving winds today fanned forest fires which are sweeping through timber areas in many places in Oregon and Washington. Fire is raging along a twenty-mile area from Vancouver, Wash., northeast.

Another home was destroyed today, bringing the total of five residences and a fruit cannery near Vancouver.

Residents at Siston, a mile from Vancouver, are prepared to leave with their belongings on a moment's notice.

Charles Evans Hughes Heads Law Society

Will Succeed Elihu Root as President of American Society of International Law—Election Today.

Washington, April 26—Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State, was today elected president of the American Society of International Law, succeeding Elihu Root, who was made honorary president, a position formerly held by the late President Harding.

Visiting at James Home

Miss Lillian James, who teaches in Lafayette High School at St. Joseph, came yesterday noon to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, and to attend the high school contests at the College. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Lee Coffman of St. Joseph, also a teacher in the Lafayette school

I. N. Wray of Hopkins came today to spend Sunday at the home of his son, Roland Wray, and family. He will leave the first of the week to visit another son, Harry Wray, and family, in Elkhorn, Neb., for three weeks.

Virgil Robinson of Barnard visited in Maryville today.

Roy Moses and Leslie Long of Elmo visited in Maryville today.

MARYVILLE WINS MEET

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tral, 3rd; Flamank, Benton, 4th. Distance 42 ft., 11½ in. A new record.

Class B—E. Smith, Fortescue, 1st; M. Davis, Graham, 2nd; R. Tripp, Ridgeway, 3rd; L. Jones, Fairfax, 4th. Distance 31 ft., 1½ ins.

Discus Throw.

Class A—L. Hiatt, Bethany, 1st; C. Kinnaman, Central, 2nd; G. Flamank, Benton, 3rd; V. Davis, Trenton, 4th. Distance 114 ft., 2 in. New record.

Class B—L. Jones, Fairfax, 1st; Earl Smith, Foresecue, 2nd; E. Courtner, Fairfax, 3rd; L. Margason, Graham, 4th. Distance 104 ft.

Low Hurdles (120-yards)

Class A—O. Bourrette, Maysville, 1st; C. Aley, Maryville, 2nd; B. Ritche Central, 3rd; K. Hewitt, Central 4th. Time 28 1-5 sec.

Class B—M. Scott, Mirabile 1st; C. Finimore, New Hampton 2nd; W. Christie, New Hampton 3rd; H. Hopper, Fortescue 4th. Time 29 2-5 sec.

Running Broad Jump

Class A—O. Cobb, Savannah 1st; R. Botsford, Lafayette 2nd; E. Dusg, Maysville 3rd; C. Bourrette, Maysville 4th. Distance 20 ft., 1½ in.

Class B—M. Davis, Hopkins 1st; Eversole, New Hampton 2nd; Cotter, Barnard 3rd; L. Henry, Fortescue 4th. Distance 20 ft. 8 in.

Running High Jump

Class A—S. McClain, Lafayette, 1st; M. Groom, Maysville and Dick Davis, Trenton tied for second; E. Cox, Central and Kissinger, tied for fourth. Heighth 5 feet, 6 in.

Class B—J. Joy, Ravenwood 1st; H. Lyle, Graham 2nd; L. Cotter, Barnard 3rd; Campbell, Fairfax, Binstead, Plattsburg. R. Goforth, Barnard 4th.

Half Mile Run Relay

Class A—Trenton 1st; Benton 2nd. Time 1 min. 45 sec.

Class B—Maitland, 1st; Hopkins, 2nd. Time 1 min. 46 3 sec.

Gaugh, running in the half mile, fell down in a pocket at the start, but drew up to fifth position. Ogden ran second all through the race.

The State Teachers College secured able and experienced officials for the meet. The starter and referee is from the coaching staff of the University of Kansas, John W. Bunn.

The other officials are:

Chas. Black of Kansas, head judge of the finish; H. Frank Lawrence, Bearcat coach, clerk of the track events; Charles Wells, assistant clerk of track events; and Howard Leech of the College, clerk of the field events.

The judges of the finish are M. A. Peery, W. N. Deatherage, F. A. Thompson and R. J. Worley.

The inspectors: H. T. Phillips of the College and Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

Bert Raines, the Rev. Joseph Cooper of the College faculty and Fred Newton timed the runners as they crossed the wire.

Merle Scleeman is official scorer, C. T. Richards, an "M" man, announcer and M. W. Wilson of the College faculty in charge of the trophies.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
Cincinnati 10; Pittsburgh 4.
Brooklyn 3; New York 2.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia-Boston postponed, rain.

American League.
Cleveland 10; Detroit 2.
Philadelphia 6, Washington 5.
New York 5, Boston 2.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 3.

Western League.
All games postponed.

American Association.
Columbus 6, Minneapolis 5.
Milwaukee 1, Indianapolis 0.
Toledo 8, St. Paul 4.
Louisville 6, Kansas City 5.

ASK HER FOR A ROOM

Mrs. Geraldine Welsh, secretary of the women's committee for the Republican national convention, photographed "on the job" in Cleveland, where she is directing the work of the housing bureau which is handling all applications for lodgings during the convention next June.

News From Over The County

Clearmont News

The school board has elected Mrs. Poleson as teacher of the grammar room. Miss Viola Brandt of the intermediate room, and Miss Oma Bancroft of the primary room.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, left Monday for Eureka Springs, Ark., having received word that her mother, Mrs. A. R. Garrett, is growing weaker and is liable to pass away almost any time.

Skidmore News

Ed Hughes was injured Monday evening when he was pulled from the horse he was riding. The saddle girt broke and frightened the cow which he was leading and the rope being fastened to the saddle, the cow pulled the saddle and Mr. Hughes off the horse and dragged them on the ground for a little ways. Mr. Hughes' left shoulder was badly bruised besides several other bruises. It is not thought that any of the bones were broken. He is able to be up, but not to do any work.

Mrs. Rinda Frost, who had been visiting relatives in Californio, the past two months, returned Friday evening. Mrs. Homer Beverlin and little son, who have been visiting there also, returned with her and are visiting with Mrs. Susan Bagby. Homer did not arrive until Sunday.

Mrs. George Patterson returned to her home in Watertown, S. D., Friday of last week. She had been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Baugher.

Parnell Review

Dr. P. E. Hood received a telegram Tuesday morning stating that Dr. J. B. Wilson, was near death at Laketon, Indiana, Dr. Wilson is well known in Parnell and vicinity, having practiced medicine here for ten or twelve years about 13 years ago. Besides Dr. P. E. Hood who is a cousin of Dr. Wilson, he has a wife, and three children, one son and two daughters; J. B. Jr., Helen and Marjorie.

Later word has been reecived that Dr. Wilson had died.

T. M. Cox who has been manager of the Farmers Exchange at this place for the past three years tendered his resignation to the board last week to take effect May 1.

B. A. Jones has left Huntington, Va., where he had a very successful meeting. He has now stopped at Columbus, Ohio., where he will remain till May 10. His horse, Second Thought, won the feature race on the last day with Lorena Marcella third, in the same race.

The pews for the new Methodist church arrived Monday evening, and are being erected today and everything put in readiness for the dedication, which will be the third Sunday in May.

Ravenwood Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Tebow who have been residents of our town the greater part of their lives have moved to Maryville and are occupying their cozy home which has just been completed. We are sorry to lose this splendid family who were so enthusiastic in church and Sunday School work and were ever ready to render valuable assistance to all entertainments in our schools and churches and for all such that was for the good of our town and community. And while we shall miss them greatly in various ways, we trust that much happiness and prosperity may be with them and their little family in their new home of which they are so deserving and the hand of welcome awaits their every time coming back to their "Old Home" town.

H. O. Otten shipped three cars of cattle to Chicago Friday which he had purchased of John Davis and son, Marion. There were 45 head in the lot, averaging 1478 pounds each, and brought Mr. Davis and son, the neat sum of $6,921.31.

Curtis Bishop, having spent the winter in Des Moines where he attended school, returned home last Thursday and will remain here during the summer months.

Burlington Junction Post.

The residence on the farm belonging to Mrs. Myrle Dillon of norhwest of town, burned about 12:30 o'clock last Sunday morning together with all the contents. The place is rented by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Culver. Mr. and Mrs. Culver and Mrs. Culver's sister, Mrs. Smith of Clearmont, who was visiting with them, were awakened by the smoke and had only time to make a hurried exit from the burning building. The building was too far gone when they awoke for them to think of saving anything. The fire started in the kitchen but how it started is not known. The house was just being remodeled and the work was about completed. There was $1,000 insurance on the house and we understand $700 on the contents. Mrs. Dillion will have work started at once on the erection of a new house.

The new mill building being built by Vern Curnutt of the City Feed and Fuel Co., is nearing completion and is a big improvement to that section of the business district. A lot of new and up-to-date machinery is to be installed as soon as the building is finished.

Miss Bernice Farrel left Sunday evening for Scotts Bluff, Nebr., where she has accepted a position. Martin Farrell has been there for some time.

Conception Courier.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Dist. 125, Conception Junction, held Monday evening the following teachers were elected for the ensuing term: Miss Blanche Silvers, superintendent; Claude K. Thompson, principal; Miss Garland Groom, grammar room; Miss Faye Knisley, intermediate department; Miss Jessie Summers, primary department.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Klaas left Tuesday evening for Rochester, Minn. where Mrs. Klaas will undergo an operation for gall stones.

Guilford Times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snowden have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their six weks' old son, who died Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held Thursday from the M. E. Church.

Elmo Register

The Elmo school board met at the Register office Friday night April 18, all members present. The following teachers were elected: Mrs. Bessie Bailey, North Grove; Esther McElvain Central School; Lester Masters, Central School. This completes the list except a vacancy at High Prairie. Tom Hamilton was employed as janitor for the year at $40 a month, services to be continuous. It was agreed to pay for the two lots on Main street, Elmo, recently purchased for a gymnaisum, and sell at public auction the old buildings on next Saturday, April 26.

W. D. Beaver has gathered a shipment of walnut logs, and will send them out soon. There are more of them than one would suppose there was in this locality.

Walter Stevenson went to Maryville Tuesday and took his wife from the hospital to her mother's near Pickering. Mrs. Stevenson had been at the hospital over three weeks, suffering from a relapse from an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Obstetric Cases are Discussed by Doctors

Paper Is Read by Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., at Hospital Staff Meeting Last Night—Nine Present.

"Modern methods in obstetrics" was discussed in a paper by Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., read at the staff meeting at St. Francis hospital last night. The paper told of the care of obstetric cases and was discussed by those present at the meeting.

Nine physicians were in attendance last night. They were: Drs. K. C. Cummins, H. S. Dowell, H. S. Rowlett, R. C. Person, L. E. Dean, C. V. Martin, Frank Wallis and Will Wallis, Jr., all of Maryville, and Dr. W. M. Hindman of Burlington Junction.

Odd Fellows Lodge Is Founded 105 Years ago

Tomorrow marks the one hundred and fifth anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows lodge, and to commemorate this date, the members of the local I. O. O. F. order will assemble at the lodge rooms at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and from there will march to the Christian Church where they will attend the morning service. The sermon will be along the lines of Odd Fellowship, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass said today.

Here for a Visit.

Mrs. Geo. Tulloch of Ozark, Mo., accompanied her son, John Tulloch home from Springfield, where he had gone for the purpose of attending the Democratic state convention and visit his sisters and while there he went to Ozark for a visit with his parents. John and his mother arrived in Barnard Monday night. Mrs. Tulloch will visit with her son, I. E. Tulloch in Maryville and with friends and relatives in Barnard. She and her husband formerly conducted the hotel in Barnard selling out to Wm. Gardner about 17 year ago.—Barnard Bulletin.

Miss Marie Landfather, principal of the Cameron High School, came last night to visit her mother, Mrs. Louella Landfather, until Sunday morning.

Yehle's orchestra will play at the Yehle Tea Room this evening from 6 to 7.

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VALUABLE NEWS

The advertisements of Maryville merchants carried day by day in the Democrat-Forum, the paper with the "Blue Ribbon" circulation, cannot be considered as anything other than valuable news—extremely valuable to the reader; still more valuable to the merchant doing the advertising.

The reader learns about new merchandise arrivals, the latest styles, the best prices, and the policies of the firms advertising. He therefore can satisfy his hundreds of wants with a minimum of effort and cost, and can discover new ideas and ways to make his life more enjoyable.

The wise merchant never fails, with constant judicious newspaper advertising to place his new and different offerings, his greater values, his better service, before the public and thus insure a steady, consistent stream of trade to flow into his place. And at the same time his firm grows in prestige; it obtains the good will and confidence of the buying public—upon which success of any business depends.

The True Story of Woodrow Wilson

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

CHAPTER V.

When Woodrow Wilson Twice Thought of Resigning The Presidency of The United States.

Dr. Wilson's conception of party leadership and party discipline was novel indeed. His favorite textbook in the college room was Bagheot's "English Constitution," a remarkable treatise on the British parliamentary theory as contrasted with our own. Often in the subsequent years of his political career, Woodrow Wilson revealed the unconscious influence of these studies of parliamentary government. From the days when the Underwood-Simmons tariff law and the Federal Reserve Act were under consideration he was ready to "read out of the party" those who disagreed with his leadership. It persisted to the very end. To him it was an essential of party discipline. He maintained this notion even through the days of his illness expressing his views in a series of letters relating to the candidacy for renomination of certain United States Senators who had strayed from his leadership and occasionally approving others who had remained faithful.

Dr. Wilson admired certain features of the English governmental system. He liked the idea of responsibility to the people of a Cabinet formed by the party successful in an election. He was impressed by the opportunity of a prime minister and his cabinet when opposed by the legislature either to resign and permit another ministry to be formed by the same party or to carry the disagreement at once to the country so that the voters might decide it in a general election.

Only the few who knew of the deep impression which the parliamentary form of government had made on Woodrow Wilson's mind in his college years realized what he meant when on two occasions he spoke to his intimates about resigning the Presidency of the United States. The general public never has known that Woodrow Wilson harbored such thoughts while he was in the White House.

The first instance occurred but a few weeks after Mr. Wilson was inaugurated. He had delivered an address to Congress in person asking for the repeal of the legislation which had exempted American vessels from the payment of tolls in passing through the Panama Canal. The exemption, he claimed, had discriminated against the vessels of Great Britain which under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty had been guaranteed equal rights with the ships of the United States. This was Mr. Wilson's first test of strength with his own party. It looked for a few days as if he would be defeated.

"I would rather resign" he said one day, "than remain president of a country which repudiated its treaty obligations."

On another occasion just before the United States entered the European war, when Congress was considering the McLemore resolution providing that American citizens be warned to keep off the high seas so as to avoid complications with Germany's campaign of submarine warfare, Mr. Wilson was told that such a resolution might pass in direct opposition to his wishes. He talked again of resigning. Woodrow Wilson won both fights, however. Whether if he had lost either one he would have carried into effect the threat of resignation, nobody knows. Subsequent events would seem to prove, however, he came at last to realize that, unless the members of Congress resigned also and the country had an opportunity to pass judgment simultaneously on those who had disagreed with the Executive, the move would be futile.

Within his own party, on the other hand, Woodrow Wilson did consider it his duty to appeal to the people to decide for or against his leadership. He wrote letters which were made public and used against the candidacy for example of Senator Vardaman of Mississippi in the party primary campaign. He opposed several members of the House of Representatives who sought renomination on the Democratic ticket. Some of these contests turned in his favor and some he lost. This did not swerve him from his conception of party leadership. Although he rarely commented on public questions during the last three years of his life he never failed to respond to a request from Democrats for an expression of opinion as to a Democratic candidate for renomination who had opposed him. Typical of these were his bitter epistles on the party infidelity of Senators James A. Reed of Missouri and John K. Shields of Tennessee both of whom had failed to support the Versailles treaty and League of Nations with or without reservations.

There was nothing personal in any of this. When he characterized Senator Shields as the "least trustworthy" of his associates in public life, he did not mean personally. No one had achieved a higher reputation for integrity than Senator Shields of Tennessee. At one time Mr. Shields was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the state of Tennessee. But he differed with Woodrow Wilson's foreign policy. This act made him in Mr. Wilson's judgment unworthy of trust as a Democrat. For he as a leader of the party had come to regard the League of Nations as a cause which the Democratic party should champion to a man particularly because almost all the Republicans had chosen to take the other side. Mr. Wilson felt that when Senator Shields voted with the Republicans he forfeited his right to the votes of Democrats in a party primary contest.

Perhaps the most striking example of this Wilsonian theory about party discipline occurred after he left the White House. He had always been fond of Oscar Underwood, worked in close co-operation with him when the latter led the Democrats in the House, and wrote him many friendly letters notwithstanding the fact that one wing of the party—particularly the Bryan influence—was opposed to the conservatism of the Alabama statesman.

After Senator Underwood voted for a "separate peace" with Germany and served on the delegation with Senator Cabot Lodge which negotiated the four power pact between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, Mr. Wilson was deeply disappointed.

"If Underwood is a Democrat," he remarked to a friend, "then I am a Republican."

(Monday's chapter tells how Wilson's theory of personal responsibility to his party prompted him to try for a third nomination for the Presidency).

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Interesting Program at Elmo High School

Activities for Commencement Week to Begin on May 11 With Baccalaureate Sermon—12 in Class.

Commencement week at the Elmo High School will be May 11-16. The calendar for the week is as follows:

May 11—Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. E. J. Speer. The music will be furnished by the high school chorus.

May 12—Eighth grade commencement.

May 13—Grade track meet and community dinner.

May 14—Senior class play, "Cranberry Corners."

May 16—Annual commencement.

There are twelve members of the graduating class of the Elmo High School this year. They are: Merlyn James, Julia Jennings, Murriel Hutchings, Donald Russell, Charles Bumgardner, Blanche Calfee, Millie Miller, Dorothy McGinty, Lola Graves, Glenn Bloomfield, Frank Campbell, Fred Campbell.

The program for the annual commencement is as follows:

Invocation—The Rev. W. F. Wiley.
Salutatory—Julia Jennings.
Class song—Class.
Class phophecy—Blanche Calfee.
Violin solo—Donald Russell.
Class history—Murriel Hutchings.
Song, "Gypsy Trail"—Lola Graves and Frank Campbell.
Valedictory—Merlyn James.
Address—The Rev. C. M. Chilton.
Presentation of class—L. L. Livengood, superintendent of the Elmo High School.
Award of diplomas—Dr. R. E. Ferguson.
Benediction—The Rev. E. J. Speer.

The high school faculty will give a reception to the senior class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Livengood, Friday night, April 25. The annual junior-senior banquet will be held Monday night, May 5.

GAYNOR COURIER.

J. L. Hepburn spent a few days last week in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lawler and Mrs Charles Toops were in Maryville, Tuesday.

Lois and Chester Hobson visited Orren and Gretchen Nigh, Sunday.

Orren Nigh spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Hall who has been visiting Mrs. Theo Jackson returned to her home in Sheridan, Sunday.

Miss Kysar and some of her agriculture students were taking pictures of scenes of Gaynor Tuesday.

Roy Nigh was at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. A. Nigh, Tuesday morning.

Ernest Nigh was in Gaynor having some blacksmith work done Tuesday.

Esther Smith visited Burt Sharr, Sunday.

Neal Barton of Bedford was in the Gaynor vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stickle and family were in Parnell, Saturday.

Thelma Ray and Freeda Martin were visiting at Hugh Young's Sunday.

Frank Edwards was hauling wood for Hugh Young, Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Young was visiting at Ernest Ray's Friday evening.

Hardie Shelman and family and Laura Garrard visited at Hugh Youngs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrard were visiting in Pickering Sunday.

Russell Nicholson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert William.

The fellow who keeps on the level is the one who has the best chance of climbing up in the world.

Nine Graduates at Guilford High School

Dr. Fred Keller to Deliver Annual Commencement Address on May 16—Baccalaureate on May 11.

Nine students will be graduated from the Guilford High School on May 16, when the annual commencement will be held. Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers College will deliver the address. The baccalaureate sermon will be given on the evening of May 11 by the Rev. Henry Neighbors. The eighth grade graduation exercises will be held on Thursday night, May 15, and Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, will deliver the address.

The following are the graduates of the Guilford High School this year: Mary Wray, Annice Robinson, Irvin Robison, Velma Skidmore, Gertrude Nelson, Edna Wallace, Opal Willhite, Nellie Farnan, Wayne McClintock.

The following teachers have been elected for the Guilford school for the coming year:

Harry M. Kissinger, superintendent.
Lyllis Farnsworth, principal.
Martha Kennedy, assistant principal.
Alice Thompson, intermediate grades.
Dottie Davis, primary.

The teacher for the grammar room has not yet been selected.

Harry M. Kissinger has been superintendent of the Guilford schools during the last year.

Six to Graduate from Harmony High School

Three Boys and Three Girls in Class —Commencement Address to be Delivered on May 15

Three boys and three girls will be graduated from the Harmony High School on May 15. The commencement address will be given by the Rev. C. M. Chilton.

Class night will be held on May 9 at which the graduates will deliver their graduation addresses. Leatha Lawson is valedictorian and Dorris McKee salutatorian of the graduating class of the Harmony High School.

"The Arrival of Kitty," the senior class play, will be presented on May 2. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Mr. Underwood on Sunday morning, May 11.

The eighth grade graduation will be held on Friday evening, May 16, and graduates from all the ward schools will take part.

There will be a class of ten or twelve students who will be graduated from the eighth grade. The school banquet will be held one night during the last week of school.

W. I. Lewis is superintendent of the Harmony High School.

The following are the names of the graduates of the high school this year: Vera Brown, Leatha Lawson, Dorris McKee, Doyle Thomas, Orville Kelly and Ross Edwards.

GAYNOR COURIER

Truman Young's visited at Hugh Young's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young were visiting east of Isadore Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Gaynor Christian Church next Sunday Lawrence Day from Isadore will be the preacher.

Opal Killion visited at the home of John Garrard Saturday.

Laura Garrard spent Saturday with Mrs. Del Morton.

John and Ernest Nigh were in Maryville on business Monday.

Frank Edwards was hauling household goods to Stanberry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Husband visited at the home of Frank Edwards Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Munn and Mrs. Jimmie Enders visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dowden Monday.

Guy Cooper was a visitor at the home of Frank Anthony Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stickle spent Sunday evening at John Munn's.

Caroline and Sophie Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Floyd VanVelson, the Gaynor High School teacher.

Clarence Munn and Maxine Toops were absent from school Monday.

George Henry Hepburn who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks returned to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston and Miss Dorothy Freeman were Sunday guests at Will Stickles.

Fred Ray of Hopkins was at the home of Charles Toops Monday.

Several have just finished planting oats this week, which will make the crop some what later than any other year.

Miss Holmes has been engaged by the Gaynor school board to be the teacher of the Gaynor school next year.

Frank Edwards was hauling hogs for J. M. Holton Tuesday.

Lucille Stickle visited with Sophie and Caroline Edwards Sunday.

Esther Smith visited the Gaynor High School Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bula Ratikan from Hopkins visited the Gaynor grade school Tuesday.

Sunday visitors at Jimmie Enders were Mr. and Mrs. John Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. John Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Munn and children, Mrs. Harry Morris and children and Eldon Enders

Their Family Came Over Here Early

Here is St. Elmo Acosta, city commissioner of Jacksonville, with his daughter, Miss Alvarez Regina Acosta. Mr. Acosta, his sister Ellen and their children are direct descendants in America of Pedro Menendez de Aviles who founded St. Augustine, Fla., in 1565, or fifty-five years before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock. Mr. Acosta was invited to attend the Ponce de Leon celebration in St. Augustine when the founding of that city by Menendez was celebrated on April 8.

There were four children who took the final examinations at the Gaynor school Friday and Saturday.

Veva and Ruby Anthony who attend school in Pickering spent the week end at home.

Harold Stickle was in Grant City Sunday evening.

Several from this vicinity attended the K. K. K. meeting at Hopkins Wednesday night.

Charles Toops and family and Seth Harrison and family visited at the home of Wm. Toops Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Hobson and children spent Sunday afternoon at Chas. McCollum.

Claude Thomas and family spent Sunday at Les Murray's.

Gretchen Nigh spent Sunday with Lois Hobson.

C. P. Dowis and Elmer Limmerick were in Gaynor Monday.

Mrs. Ethyl Toops is helping Mrs. Wm. Toops clean house this week.

John Koger and sons spent Sunday evening at the home of Alfred Sparks.

Several from the Gaynor M. E. Church attended the Easter services at the Sheridan Brethren Church Sunday.

Walter Johnston has been helping Arthur Randle with his farm work.

Chester Hobson, Forrest Koger and Neal Barton spent Sunday with Orren Nigh.

D. E. Hotchkin spent Sunday at the J. L. Hepburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ratliff spent Friday and Monday night at the home of Ira Thompson.

Miss Kysar and her agriculture pupils are now through their picture taking of the district.

Mrs. Rosy Alfrey from Tablerock, Neb., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Austin Sharr.

Helen Thummel spent Tuesday evening with Marceline and Maxine Toops.

Eulalia Kysar was in Hopkins Monday night.

The agriculture class are beginning their work on their community posters.

Leona Munn spent Tuesday night with Burl Sharr.

The school is now practicing for the home coming May 2. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer New and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nigh spent Easter at the home of Mrs. L. A. Nigh.

Austin Sharr and family spent Sunday evening at Henry Smith's.

Esther Smith visited High School Tuesday.

Austin Sharr and son, Wilmer, were in Maryville Monday.

Robert Nigh and family were at the home of Mrs. L. A. Nigh Saturday evening.

HAZEL DELL ITEMS.
(District 34.)

Our school closed April 17th. The patrons of the district came at noon with well filled baskets and all enjoyed the dinner. While the ladies were preparing the dinner the teacher and Miss Clutter hid some eggs. Both the children and some of the parents enjoyed themselves finding them. Those present were Mrs. S. Clutter, Nell and Ed Clutter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillispie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Clouse and Fern Pence. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rawlins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. B. H. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. Ray Hopple, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Shanklin, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kender and family Mrs. Edna Burch and son, Bonnie Brown, Minnie and Mary Ditts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reed spent Sunday at the home of Loren Reed.

L. B. Hess and Ola Horn spent Sunday afternoon at the Frank Fenton home.

Our teacher, Miss Lorena Palmer, gave prizes for those receiving the most headmarks. The following received prizes: Roberta Reed, Roberta Goforth, Georgia Reed and Charles Fenton. Bonnie Brown received a prize for perfect attendance.

GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Graham high school held their annual grade and class meet April 23. Harold Dean, a sophomore was high point man, making a total of 32½ points.

The Freshmen girls were entertained

Vern Mowry and Louise Gex will rep

Some of the high school boys will attend the track meet at Maryville Saturday.

Every one is back in school.

Vern Mowry and Louise ex will represent Graham in the oratorial and declamation contest.

Community News.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell called on Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leeper Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex Lyle entertained Friday at a 6 o'clock dinner Miss Birdie Ray, Miss Mary Hansell, Mrs. Fred Wright and Miss Catherine Franken of the State Teachers College. Miss Franken acted as judge at the preliminary oratorial and declamation contest at the M. E. Church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sipes and sons, Harold and Donald and Homer Mowry visited in Guilford Sunday.

Ruth Owens spent Thursday night with Lucille Markam.

MOUNT VERNON HEADLIGHTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey and James Sheridan were dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Griffey and grand-daughter, Jessie.

Lula and Bessie Damgar called at the McMahan home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenson and daughter, Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jenson and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and daughter, and Lela Evelyn and Joe Mitchell took Easter dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hebrew Michaelson and son.

Bessie Damgar visited Saturady with Jessie Griffey.

Jessie Griffey spent Thursday night at the Thornhill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner took Easter dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kluth and son.

Jessie Griffey spent Sunday forenoon at the John Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meeks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth Sunday morning.

Jessie Griffey visited at the Carl Griffey home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffey and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMahan, Leo O'Riley and Mr. John McMahan and children, Neva and Robert visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henry and family.

Mrs. Pleas Griffey spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Mitchell.

John McMahan and children, Neva and Robert were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMahan.

Jessie Griffey spent Tuesday forenoon with Alice Thornhill.

Esther and Lula Damgar spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. McMahan.

Mrs. Pleas Griffey and grand-daughter Jessie visited at the Montieue home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McElwee and family.

Charles Pierson and sons, Earl and Cecil called at the Thornhill home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Thornhill spent Tuesday afternoon at the Thornhill home.

Eldon Griffey visited at the Damgar home Monday afternoon.

Bessie and Lula Damgar, Jessie Griffey and Alice Thornhill visited at the Beryl Mitchell home Tuesday afternoon.

Jessie Griffey and Alice Thornhill spent Tuesday with Bessie Damgar.

George and Howard Patterson spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson.

MISSOURI FACTS FOR MISSOURIANS

The copper mining industry is being revived in Shannon County, a boulder of ore being recently taken from the old Sutton mine near Eminence which weighed 43 pounds. It is claimed the ore will run seventy-five per cent pure copper. There are traditions of a copper mine of fabulous richness somewhere near the headwaters of the Current river, which was worked in a primitive way long before the Civil war, although this mine has never been relocated.

A priceless collection of Indian relics has been lent to the Missouri Resources Museum by the Harry L. George estate of St. Joseph. This collection is now being placed on the first floor of the Capitol Building at Jefferson City. The Curator, A. C. Burrill, states that he is delighted to find in this splendid array of archaeological treasures "many Eskimo belongings, fishing tackle, tools for skinning whales and walrus, dog sleds, kayaks or skin canoes, wooden dugouts" these last named being used by the Missouri Indians. This collection adds much to the already marvelous attractions of the Resources Museum.

According to the estimates of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., the wealth of Missouri has increased from something over $5,000,000,000 in 1912 to $9,981,000,000 in 1922; an increase of a little more than 77 per cent. The estimate of per capita wealth is listed at $2,903.

"The Heart of Missouri" published by the Columbia Commercial Club is devoted chiefly to exploitation of the seven counties of which Boone County and Columbia form the nucleus. The first issue of this little magazine promises much in the way of valuable information about central Missouri and its educational center, Columbia.

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—ridge white oak poles, crib poles, barn poles and also some 1400 white oak posts. 1½ miles east of Pickering. Phone. George W. Neal M19tf

FOR SALE—My residence one and one half blocks east of square, on Third street, with two or three lots. House contains 8 rooms nicely arranged, well suited for roomers. House is modern, hot and cold water upstairs and down. Contains one of the best hot water heating systems in Maryville. Elmer Fraser. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Large modern house, 1 block from pavement, suitable for roomers, or duplex. Will consider smaller property and cash. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth. 24-26

	Per Bu.
Seed Corn	$3.00 to $5.00
Sudan Grass	$5.60
Cane Seed	$1.25
Millet German	$2.00
Rape Seed	$5.00
Red Clover	$15.00
Alsike Clover	$12.00
Alfalfa Clover	$15.00
Sweet Clover	$12.00

Plenty of all kinds of farm and garden seeds. One door north of postoffice. Smith & Braniger. 21-26

FIELD SEED BARGAINS—Sweet clover, white and mixed scarified, $8.00 to $10.00 bu., soy beans, the Wilson best for hay, an all around good bean, $3.00 bu. Also few bus. medium yellow soys. New crop Kansas Sudan, 11c lb. Rape 9c lb. Timothy $3.50 bu. First door north of Real Estate Bank. Elmer Fraser. 24-tf

FOR SALE—10 steer calves, all good, in good condition, weight about 450 lbs. Glen Cooper. 24-tf

FORD CAR FOR SALE — Standard model in good shape. Priced right. See me if you want a good buy. E. E. Barrett, at Democrat-Forum. tf

FOR SALE—White Holland turkey eggs. Mrs. Fred Wallace, Farmers 51-22. 24-26*

BALED ALFALFA barn hay, first crop, at farm or delivered. Elmer Fraser. 24-tf

FOR SALE—6-hole Wonder cook stove, with reservoir, 14-inch Round Oak heater, and Lloyd stroller. Hanamo 4640. 422 East Jenkins St. A24tf

FOR SALE—P. & O. two row lister, nearly new. W. R. Morrow, 2 miles south Pickering. 25-28

CERTIFIED SEED CORN—picked early, heat dried, 99½ per cent germination. Several varieties. Reid's Dent outyielded Iowa and Missouri Champions. Priced low. Circular free. Ross Salmon, McFall, Mo. A23tf

FOR SALE—Late 1922 Ford truck; extra good condition; Equipment, Moore transmission, cab and body. Inquire Loch's Garage, Ravenwood. A19-tf

FOR SALE—1923 Ford roadster, best condition, $150. See Glover & Alexander. 26-29

FOR SALE—parlor suite, sanitary couch, heating stove, and lawn mower. 1207 East Second. 26-29

MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN you get ready to raise your house or move it, call on William Bliss. Will furnish blocks and put foundation under house. Farmers 139, Hanamo 3544. A25-M24*

AUTO OWNERS ATTENTION—repair parts at lowest prices now obtainable at the Maryville Auto Wrecking Company from the following wrecked cars: 1920 Light "4" Overland; 1918 Dodge, 1922 Studebaker Light "6," 1920 Studebaker special. 25-1

FOR RENT—two modern rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at this office. 26-2

WANTED—All kinds of Brick and Concrete work, foundation and sidewalk work a specialty, Guy E. Kissinger, 207 S. Saunders, Hanamo 3706. A2-M1

Mr. Owl

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Something to SELL? Be penny-wise then; TELL it to 42, the Democrat-Forum. The paper with the "Blue Ribbon" circulation; largest in Northwest Missouri.

SKIRTS TOO TIGHT

Marie Hall, twenty-six, said to be the queen of the feminine bootlegging speed drivers of Ecorse, near Detroit, said at the county jail that she would abandon tight skirts in the future when participating in her vocation. Charged with bootlegging, she led prohibition agents a merry chase through Ecorse, but a traffic jam, a tight skirt and a mud puddle lost her the race. She was held in $1,000 bail.

LOST—Silver meshbag containing about $3.25, between 714 N. Mulberry and Seventh street, last night. Finder return to this office. 26*

LAWN MOWERS repaired, sharpened and adjusted at Armstrong's Foundry. A24tf.

Red foxes and wolf cubs wanted. Any number. State price. Earl Farley, Centerville, Iowa. 21-26*

FOR RENT: Large furnished rooms close in on paved street, in strictly modern home. Rent reasonable. Hanamo 4743. 19tf.

WANTED—Good reliable girl for general house work. Mrs. Robert Hastings, 311 North 8th St., St. Joseph, Mo. 26-28*

LOST—A velvet handbag, Thursday. Contained a purse with change in it. Return to this office. 26

FOR RENT—modern room, 1½ blocks from square. Hanamo 734. 24-26

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

FOR RENT—two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at Democrat-Forum office. 23-29

FOR RENT—8-room house, strictly modern, East Third street. See Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227. A15tf

LOOK HERE—lawn mowers sharpened and repaired, bring to Edward's Garage, or phone Hanamo 4663. 23-26*

B. F. MOZINGO is ready to do yard work, seed, sod or grading. Call Hanamo 4309. M28-A28*

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, April 26—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Louis, April 26—CATTLE—Receipts, 600.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Kansas City, April 26—CATTLE—Receipts, 335.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Joseph, April 26—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000, top $7.25; 10c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Today's Market

Cocks, per lb	8c
Eggs, per doz	18c
Hides, per lb	4c
Capons, per lb	20c
Hens, per lb	19c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Ducks and geese, per lb	12c
Turkeys, per lb	20c
Butterfat per lb	27c

STONE A TROUT FISHER

The hobby of Harlan Fiske Stone, the new attorney general, is trout fishing, and on the opening day of the trout season in New York state he was at the Long Island Country club at Eastport, where this exclusive photograph was taken.

HONOR BYRON'S MEMORY

The one hundredth anniversary of the death of Lord Byron, on April 19, will be fittingly celebrated, especially by the English, Greeks and Italians. He spent most of his self-inflicted exile in Italy and gave up his life in the cause of Greek independence.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Poultry

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Mahood and Tallant strains direct. Winners at Springfield, Maryville and Savannah, Missouri. Eggs from selected matings, $2.50 per 15; $12.00 per 100. Utility matings, $1.50 per 15; $6.00 per 100 prepaid. Anna Ordnung, Savannah, Missouri. M27-A26*

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Langshan eggs, $4.00 hundred at farm. Phone Orrsburg. Mrs. L. E. Murray, Maryville. 23-29*

CHICKS AND EGGS—S. C. Reds, purebred exclusive; dark red Hogan tested flock, two pens standard bred $1.50 and $2.00 per 16; range $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. A7-M6

CHICKEN MITES are pests and genuine blood suckers. CARBOLINEUM applied once a year will do the work. Sold by Holt Supply Co.

Scandals of 1924

Pickering

(By O. G. Null)

Jas. E. Alexander, a former Pickering merchant, but now residing in Lincoln, Nebraska, was here the first of the week visiting relatives and looking after some improvements on his farm northwest of town.

J. L. Judd of Mozingo Valley neighborhood, made a trip to Sidney, Iowa, last Monday to look after some business matters. His son, Jesse, accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander moved the first of the week from Maryville to the property recently vacated by Ira Thompson in the south part of Pickering.

Roy McMullen was called to Siam, Iowa, on Thursday morning by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Emma McMullen, who has been making her home with her daughter near Siam for some time.

Mrs. Walter Stevenson of Elmo, who has been in the hospital at Maryville for the past three weks, was brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Birkey, where she will remain for a few days while regaining her strength.

George Burks Hackett the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Erma Hackett, had the misfortune to fracture his collar bone one day last week by being thrown from his coaster wagon. The fracture was reduced Saturday and he is getting along fine, though he will have to carry his arm in a sling for several days.

Rev. C. A. Knouse came up from Mendon, Mo., with a truck to move his household goods which have been in storage here since February, to that place where he will reside while serving the Christian Churches at Mendon and Rothville as pastor, preaching half time at each place.

Alex Swaney has been quite ill the past week from pneumonia, but is reported now to be improving and hopes to be out in a few days.

Dick McMahon and Alex Grimitt of Long Branch neighborhood shipped a car of cattle of their own feeding to St. Joseph on Tuesday. Mr. Grimitt accompanied the shipment to market.

Some one broke the lock on the gasoline pump in front of Floren's garage Wednesday night and helped themselves to gasoline and also to cylinder oil. They did not break into the building however, as both pumps are outside.

The weather for the past week has been ideal for working in the fields and the farmers have improved it by getting their ground in shape for planting. There is a great deal of listing being done this spring and a large portion of the ground to be planted to corn has been disced or listed or both and will be planted soon if the weather remains favorable. W. C. Runnels and Albert Hinton of Mowery neighborhood have each planted some corn this week.

A good shower would be appreciated as the top of the ground is getting quite dry.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Junior class entertained the Senior class with a picnic supper at Boyd's grove north of town Wednesday evening. After supper various games were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Pauline Swinford, Hildred Hinton, Crystal Copeland, Pauline Loch, Gracie Ulmer, Veva Anthony, Helen Ulmer, Ruth Hinton, Katie Lett, Irene Gray, Miriam Geyer, Paul Burks, Romaine Garten, Harold Harvey, Lorace Gray, Roy Harrington, Virgil Zook, Donnis Hood, Raymond Lett, Leon Cane, Jewell Birkenholz and J. W. Geyer, Misses Lola Moore and Bess Kemper.

The Seniors are quite busy getting ready for commencement. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday evening, May 11, by Rev. T. M. Walton, pastor of the Christian Church, at the Christian Church.

On May 15, the class program will be given and on Friday, May 16, the class address will be given by Prof. T. H. Cook of the Teachers College at the M. E. Church.

Mildred Simmons has returned to school after several weeks' absence with measles.

Methodist Church.

The cottage prayer meeting at the A. A. Ingels home last week was well attended and especially good. Folks who miss prayer meeting are the losers.

The W. F. M. S. meets with Mrs. Laura Garten Thursday, May 1.

The Easter program Sunday evening was given to a good congregation despite the threatening aspect of the weather. There were twenty-two young people in oriental costume and the service was very impressive.

The Wesleyans made a little more than $100 above expenses at the bazaar and Easter sale Saturday. Their thanks are extended to all who helped to make it a success.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at Pickering at 11 a. m. and at Myrtle Tree at 8 p. m.

Christian Church.

Easter was a good day in all the services of the church. There were 126 present in Bible school with a benevolent offering of $29.50. The Easter program in the evening was well given and appreciated by the congregation. The night offering brought the total up to about $37.00. This money will go to the Department of Benevolence of the United Christian Missionary Society for the Orphans' Homes, Homes for the Aged, and hospitals.

Say, Pickering, why can't we get the Bible school up to an average of 150 for the summer? That would be a worthy aim. Let's try it, anyway. Begin next Sunday by having about 160 present. If we all get enthusiastic over it we can do it all right. Let us know what you think about it.

The pastor has a special word for the choir next Sunday morning. Let all the singers, and those who ought to sing, be on the platform.

The regular preaching services as usual both morning and night.

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Dr. Nichols Builds New Sanitorium

Work Starts on $400,000 Building at Savannah

(St. Joseph Gazette)

Work on a $400,000 brick sanatorium of U type construction, to contain approximately 300 rooms, all with outside exposure, to accommodate 400 beds for patients, was started Tuesday at Savannah by Dr. Perry Nichols, head of the Nichols Cancer sanatorium.

The new building is to be erected on the site of the present institution, which now consists of eight or ten frame structures. The site of the new building is on the St. Joseph-Savannah Interurban railroad at the south east city limits of Savannah.

Will be Largest in Middle West

When completed the building will be the largest and best equipped of its kind in the Middle West. It will have a frontage of 174 feet with two wings of 144 feet.

The contract has been let to the Campbell Construction Company of Creston, Iowa, which recently erected the new dormitory for the Northwest Missouri State Teachers college at Maryville.

Metal lumber will be used throughout and the exterior walls will be of purple veneered brick. The building will be augmented with a new and complete tower tank and pumping plant. The present office building has been sold and will be moved to a new location farther north.

The erection of the new home for the institution has been the intention of Doctor Nichols for several years.

Has Treated 12,000 Patients

The cancer sanatorium at Savannah has treated between 12,000 and 13,000 patients since it was removed to Savannah twelve years ago from Hot Springs, S. D.

Patients from all parts of the United States are treated at this institution, but most of them are from Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas and for that reason Doctor Nichols selected Savannah as the ideal location because of the nearness to a city the size of St. Joseph with good railroad facilities and the interurban service which passes the front grounds of the sanatorium.

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I will be in my office and optical rooms in Maryville, S. W. corner of Square over Hotchkin Book Store every Friday, Saturday and Monday only, as I specialize in optics; study all the time, keep up-to-date on the latest methods of refraction; do not fit glasses as a side line, on the three days named Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week I can take care of every person in Nodaway County, who are in need of glasses.
Hanamo phone: office 498, Res. 4743
Doctor Baker

(1st ins. April 22; last April 29)

PAVING RESOLUTION NUMBER A 11

A resolution providing for grading, paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving Lincoln street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from the center of the intersection of Buchanan street with Lincoln street, west on said Lincoln street to a point thereon 132 feet west of the west line of Walnut street, when projected across said Lincoln street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

That the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, hereby find and declare that they deem it necessary so to do hereby order, direct and require that Lincoln street a public street in the city of Maryville Missouri, from the center of the intersection of Buchanan street and Lincoln street in said city, west on said Lincoln street to a point 132 feet west of the west line of Walnut street when projected across said Lincoln street, be graded, paved, curbed, guttered and improved as hereinafter provided.

The roadway of said street shall be graded to the width required to construct and install the paving and integral curbing as hereinafter set forth and described by the excavation and filling of dirt where required to bring the surface of such street to the grade necessary so that when the paving and integral curbing hereinafter mentioned shall be installed on said street on such grade, the surface of said pavement when completed will be on the grade established for said street by ordinance number 956 of said City of Maryville, Missouri, duly passed and approved on the 31st day of March, 1924, and as shown by the profile thereof hereto attached and made a part of this resolution.

The center line of said street to be improved to be the center line of said grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvement, and said paving, curbing, guttering and improvement to be of the width of 24 feet and 10 inches or 12 feet and 5 inches on each side of the center line of said street to be improved, measured from outside of curb to outside of curb across the roadway of said street.

The paving and integral curbing herein provided for shall be of concrete and composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and three and one half parts of crushed stone properly mixed and installed so as to make good and proper concrete. The concrete paving to be 24 feet in width and 7 inches thick, and to be reinforced by ¾ inch marginal steel bars and 40 pounds of reinforcing mesh to each 100 square feet of pavement, the pavement to have a deformed joint along the center line and transverse expansion joints at intervals of 33 feet extending through both pavement and curbing. All such transverse expansion joints to be filled with a bituminous felt filler and to be connected with steel dowel pins 4 feet long and spaced 3 feet center to center.

The curbing to be constructed and installed integral with the pavement, the same to have a base 6½ inches in width battered to 5 inches in width at the top, and to extend 6 inches in height above the surface of the pavement, to which the same connects, thereby making 6 inch gutters, the top of said curbing on the inside to be beveled on a 2 inch radius and also at the bottom where same connects with the paving to be beveled on a like radius, all as shown by the drawing of the cross section hereto attached and made a part of this resolution. Said pavement to be crowned concentric and uniform in accordance with the grade given for said street by said Ordinance Number 956, and to be a uniform plane lengthwise in accordance with the grades on said street as fixed by the aforesaid ordinance. Provided however, that curbing shall not be constructed across the roadway of intersecting streets or alleys but the curbing shall extend outward on each side of the street improved at all cross or intersecting streets, a distance of 10 feet and shall be installed on a curve as made by a radius of 10 feet so that the opening between the outside ends of said curbing when measured across the roadway of intersecting streets will be 24 feet from inside of curb to inside of curb and at alley intersections said curbing shall be constructed on a curve as made by a radius of 3 feet and extend outward a distance of 3 feet from the line of the pavement and the opening between the lines of curb as extended outward at alleys when measured across the roadway of such alley from inside of curb and inside of curb shall be 12 feet.

The cost of the aforesaid paving, curbing, guttering, grading, excavating sub-grade and improvement on the aforesaid street to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, shall be paid for with special tax bills and a special tax and assessment shall be levied and assessed against the lots, tracts and parcels of land chargeable therewith in proportion to the front foot, to pay the cost of the same and only the cost of bridges or culverts, if any, shall be paid for out of the General Revenue funds of said City of Maryville.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be published according to law in The Democrat-Forum, a newspaper printed and published daily in said City of Maryville, Missouri, the same to be published for seven consecutive insertions, and if a majority of the resident owners of the lands that will be liable for the cost of the aforesaid improvements, at the date of the passgae of this resolution, who shall own a majority of the front feet owned by residents of said city abutting on the parts of the streets to be improved, shall not within ten days after the date of the last publication, file with the city clerk of said City of Maryville, Missouri, their protest against the aforesaid improvement, then the Council of said City will cause said improvement to be made, contract therefor and levy a special assessment against all the property abutting thereon and liable therefor, to pay for the same as by law provided.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 21st day of April, 1924.

W. O. GARRETT,
(Seal) Mayor.
Attest: MERLE COOPER,
City Clerk.

BABY BEEF SHOW OCTOBER 7 TO 10

TO BE HELD AT ST. JOSEPH STOCK YARDS

PLANS ARE EFFECTED

Will be Given Under the Auspices of Extension Departments 4 at State Agricultural Colleges

The St. Joseph Baby Beef Show will be held next October 7 to 10, inclusive at the St. Joseph Stock Yards under the supervision of the Extension Departments of four state agricultural colleges, according to an announcement from a meeting held Thursday in St. Joseph attended by extension department specialists of the Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska agricultural Colleges.

The plans for the show were made and the organization effected to carry on the show follows: J. O. Barkley, president; M. J. O'Malley, treasurer; E. M. Carrol, secretary; H. M. Carlock of Columbia, superintendent and the directors:

J. O. Barkley, L. I. Frisbie, Lincoln University of Nebraska; R. M. Morrish, Manhattan, Kansas Agricultural College; T. T. Martin, Columbia, Missouri Agricultural College, Paul C. Taff, Ames, Iowa Agricultural College and E. M. Carrol. Dates for the show were set for October 7 to 10, inclusive.

No entries can be made except through the extension departments. The extension department representatives attending the meeting Thursday report that the show is having the effect of greatly stimulating interest in boys and girls beef club work in their respective states.

The Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska men say that within another year their states will probably have as large a representation of calves feeding for the show, as Missouri which has had the St. Joseph district baby beef show as a stimulus to her calf club work for the past five years. There is every promise, according to those interested in the event that the show will bring out the biggest display of baby beeves fed by boys and girls of any similar show this year, exceeding the big state fairs. New features will be a class for a group of five calves from each county and a carlot class of fifteen calves, two entries being permitted from each county under the latter class.

The premiums in all classes will be considerably larger than in any other show of a similar nature. The premiums will cover entries in individual classes, groups of five and carload lots. The five best calves from each county will be allowed to compete in the individual class.

The premiums in the individual classes are: first, $35; second, $32; third, $30; fourth, $27; fifth, $25; sixth, $23; seventh, $21; eighth, $19; ninth, $17; tenth, $15. Below tenth place each entrant will be awarded a $15 prize.

These premiums will apply to three breed classes, namely; Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen Angus. There are no premiums for Red Polled and Galloway cattle. In the group of five comprising the first five prize winners from each county, irrespective of breed, the premiums are as follows:

First, $50; second, $40; third, $35; fourth, $30; fifth, $25; sixth, $20. In the carlot class, consisting of calves fed by club members of one county other than those in the group of five class, the premiums are:

First, $75; second, $60; third, $50; fourth, $40; fifth, $25. The rules provide that where the club member does not exhibit and care for his animal personally at the show, $10 will be deducted from the premium money. This is done to encourage each member to attend and thus receive the full educational benefit of the show. All entries will be judged from a beef standpoint. It is probable that Fred Stemm and Thomas Cross of Chicago will be secured to place the awards.

Dog with Rabies Bites Dovenspike, Barnard

According to the Barnard Bulletin, a dog belonging to Wm. Dovenspike of that town bit him through the hand Wednesday. The dog died Wednesday and an examination showed that it had been effected with rabies. Mr. Dovenspike is taking the pasteur treatment. The town board, upon hearing that the dog was infected with rabies issued an order that all dogs found running loose without a muzzle would be killed. This order is to remain in effect until released by order of the town board.

Joe Burris of Omaha is spending the week end in Maryville, his former home.

Mrs. James Conklin went to St. Joseph this afternoon to spend several days with her daughter, Dorothy Martin.

BURTON TO DELIVER KEY-NOTE ADDRESS

OHIO REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

SELECTION MADE TODAY

To Sound Fundamental Points Upon Which Party Will Direct Campaign for Coolidge.

Washington, April 26.—Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio was selected today by President Coolidge and his campaign managers to serve as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention at Cleveland in June.

Burton will deliver the "key-note" address to the convention, thus sounding to the Republican delegates assembled from all parts of the country the fundamental points upon which the party will direct its campaign to elect Mr. Coolidge to the Presidency.

The selection was made at the White House today at a conference between the President, John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican national committee, and David W. Mulvane, chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements for the convention.

Boys' Week Will Be Observed by M. H. S.

Reverend Cline and Captain Ruffner to Answer Questions at Assembly on Monday

Boys' Week will be observed Monday at the Maryville High School through an assembly to be given by the members of the High School Claytonian Literary Society. A proclamation has been issued by President Coolidge and Governor Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri setting the date for Boys' Week.

Questions relative to the boys have been asked by several students of the school and these questions will be answered by the Rev. B. F. Cline, pastor of the South Methodist Church and Capt. David L. Ruffner of the Field Artillery.

Another program will be held by the members of the Claytonian Society on Thursday.

The following questions that will be answered by the Reverend Cline are:

1. What is the difference between the boy of 1890 and the 1924 boy?
2. What part in life should the father and the boy play?
3. The mother?
4. What type of boys form the habit of laziness?
5. Of integrity?
6. Why does a boy love to roam the woods?
7. Why do so few boys attend church?
8. Why do more attend Sunday School than the church?
9. Why is it that boys do not wish to come to school?
10. How much should a boy work while attending school?
11. Into which should the boy enter the most, work or athletics?
12. If a boy could enter one of three activities, which activity should he enter, athletics, music or literary work?
13. Should a boy take any foreign language, if so which?
14. What kind of punishment is good for a high school boy?
15. Why do children so often have so little respect for their superiors?
16. Why it is that athletes do not make high grades?

The following questions concerning military training will be answered by Captain Ruffner:

1. Is it a wise plan to add a required course for military training for all high school boys?
2. At what particular age is it advantageous for the boy to begin his military training?
3. Do very many boys know how to handle a gun?
4. What was the greatest trouble with the men in the late war as result of having had no military training in cariler years?

Ravenwood Man Heads Lumber Dealers Assn.

H. Goodson of Ravenwood was elected president of the Northwest Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers Association in St. Joseph Friday. W. C. Hanley of Rock Port was elected secretary and treasurer to succeed E. C. Curfman of Maryville, who acted as secretary and treasurer during the past year.

It was decided to hold meetings every three months, the next to be held at the Highlands Golf Club in St. Joseph in July.

Week-End in St. Joseph.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger went to St. Joseph this afternoon to spend the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherman.

MAKE PLANS FOR 1924 CHAUTAUQUA

MR. COLLETT FIELD AGENT, IS HERE TODAY

DATE IS AUGUST 6-12

Attractions That Will Be Here are Best Obtainable—Some of Plays Now in Chicago

"Practically every attraction voted for at the Des Moines Delegate Convention last November for the Maryville Chautauqua this summer has been secured," said C .C. Collett, field manager of the Redpath Vawter Service, who was in the city today conferring with D. E. Hotchkin, secretary of the Maryville Chautauqua Association, in regard to outlining the 1924 program and discussing the plans for the coming season.

"We expect the 1924 program, which commences on August 6 and closes August 12 in Maryville, to excel in popularity and real worthwhileness even the super program of 1923," said Mr. Collett. According to Mr. Collett, a new complete outfit will be set up for the Chautauqua, which includes the tent and other equipment. One of the plays that will appear here is now playing at the LaSalle Theater in Chicago. "Captain Applejack" in which William Keighley stars is one of the plays.

"The fact that May Valentine and company are coming back and will present Gilbert and Sullivan's masterpiece, "The Gondoliers,' a light opera that will sustain the high record made by 'Robin Hood' last season, guarantees a big program for opening night.

Music lovers are promised two big treats in the great Russian Cathedral Choir, direct from the Czar's official choir at Petrograd, and Irene Stolofsky, a great violinist, with assisting artists.

Mr. Vawter has secured some strong prelude attractions, one being the Davis Sisters, instrumentalists, known in the camps as the 'Sammies' Sisters,' Walter Eccles and 'Bill' Pearsall.

Following the policy of past seasons, timely subjects by real speakers have been considered in selecting the speaker list, rather than men merely noted in the newspaper headlines though the latter are not missing.

Mr. Hollmann, president of the National Pigeon Association, will make the first afternoon a notable one with his talk on pigeons and the demonstration and exhibit of his birds; Tom Skeyhill, the famous Australian orator, will discuss world problems; Jesse H. Holmes, of Swarthmore College, will discuss 'War, Its Cost and Who Pays Them'; Chas. H. Plattenburg, who was so enthusiastically voted for at the convention, will discuss a new phase of community life; Dr. Isaac T. Headland will tell of 'Some By-Products of Civilization,' and Anne Dickie Olesen, the brilliant woman from Minnesota, will represent her sister women on the program with an eloquent address.

The latest addition to the lecture list is Carl Thompson, who will talk on 'Giant Power,' showing the advantage of the new movement to extend the use of 'white fuel,' electricity, consuming the coal at the mouth of the mine and sending the power out over high-tension wires, thus saving freight on the coal. This promises to be one of the greatest features of the program.

Miss Selma Lenhart, the well known Pittsburg interpretative reader, will be featured in a presentation of 'Erstwhile Susan.'

Four to Graduate at Pickering, May 16

Three Girls and One Boy in Senior Class—T. H. Cook to Deliver Address—Baccalaureate May 11

Three girls and one boy will be graduated from the Pickering High School on Friday, May 16. The class address will be delivered by T. H. Cook of the State Teachers College.

On Thursday, May 15, the class program will be given at the M. E. Church.

The Rev. T. M. Walton, pastor of the Christian Church at Pickering, will deliver the baccalaureate address on Sunday evening, May 11, at the Christian Church.

Those who will be graduated from the Pickering High School this year are: Florence Pauline Swinford, Hildred Maxine Hinton, Julina Crystal Copeland, and Forrest Clarence Smith.

Aviators to be Here Next Saturday-Sunday

B. F. Billings and George Wells, both of the Standard Aircraft Co., will be in Maryville next Saturday and Sunday and will take passengers up in a late model machine. Both of these men are former residents of Nodaway County.

St. Joe Central Wins Girls' Singles Title

Boys' Single and Doubles are Played This Morning in the High School Gymnasium

The St. Joe Central girls' tennis player, Margerite Letts won the singles title this morning, defeating Winifred Cannedy of Robidoux, St. Joseph by 7-5, 6-2. Forrest Gillam and Edward Gray, scorekeepers.

The Hopkins doubles tennis team sprung a surprise this morning and defeated St. Joseph Central at the High School gymnasium. Maryville could not appear and forfeited its match to Tarkio. In the first two rounds one set was played and in the finals and semi-finals the winner was decided by the best two out of three sets.

In the semi-finals of the boys' singles St. Joseph Central-Bethany match was the outstanding play. Central won the first set 6-4, but it took twenty-two games for the Central boy to win the second set, it going in 12-10.

St. Joseph Central defeated Martinsville 6-2 in boys' doubles and then lost to Hopkins 6-4. The finals were played at the H. S. gym this afternoon.

The results of the play of boys' singles this morning:

First round—Hopkins beat Ridgeway 6-2; Bethany drew a bye; Graham beat Plattsburg 6-3; St. Joe Central drew bye; Tarkio won by forfeit.

Second round—Hopkins bye; Central beat Plattsburg 6-4; Albany beat Martinsville 6-3.

Semi-finals—Central beat Bethany 6-4; 12-10. Albany beat Tarkio 8-6, 6-3.

Albany girls' doubles team won the championship of Northwest Missouri by defeating Bethany in the final round. The Albany team was composed of Katherine Elder and Harriet Adams. B. Lingle and D. Guyman were the Bethany players.

Three Track Records are Broken Yesterday

Good Crowd in Attendance at Girls' Meet Considering the Weather —Run Off in Quick Order

Three records were shattered at the second annual Northwest Missouri High School Girls' Track Meet which was held on the College field yesterday.

Snyder of Maryville lowered the 50-yard dash to 6 4-5 seconds from 7 3-5 seconds which was made last year by Boyer of Trenton.

New of Maryville lowered the record of 10 3-5 seconds in the 75-yard dash to 9 4-5 seconds from her former record.

New of Maryville lengthened the distance of the discus throw to 69 feet 10 inches from the record of 66 feet 9 inches which she threw the discus last year.

Only ten high school teams were entered in the meet and the number of events was shortened from ten to seven, the running broad jump, shot put, running and standing broad jump being eliminated and the 85-yard hurdles and hop-step-and-jump substituted this year.

Maryville High School took 27 out of a possible 66 points.

Last year the relay was 220-yards and was lengthened to 340 yards this year.

The girls' meet was run off in quick order and there was no hesitation between the events. A good sized crowd was in attendance considering the threatening day. It is estimated that between 700 and 800 were on the field.

Music Week Sermon Tickets Sold Fast

Advance Sale is Good, Says Chas. R. Gardner—Most Pretentious Program Then Ever Before

Judging from the advance sale of season tickets for the third annual Music Week which will be held May 4 to 9 this year, every seat will be reserved in the College auditorium for the opening number, according to Charles R. Gardner of the College, who is in charge of the seat sale. Tickets have been on sale this week and the reserved seat sale will open Monday April 28, at 2 p. m. at Kuchs Brothers.

A more pretentious musical program than previous music week has been arranged this year. The opening number will be a concert by the faculty of the College Sunday evening. Monday night the College chorus of 250 voices will give the cantata, "The Rose Maiden," directed by Mr. Gardner. Tuesday night, Florence MacBeth, premier colortura soprano of the Chicago Opera Company, will appear in concert. Thursday night John Corigliana, the Italian violinist, and Alfredo Oswald, the Brazilian pianist, will appear in concert, assisted by a children's chorus of 200 voices. Friday night will be annual concert by the combined bands of Nodaway County.

Hugh Thrasher and Doc Yeary of Ravenwood spent yesterday in Maryville.

Clifford Brown and Henry Staples and son, Edwin, of Burlington Junction spent today in Maryville.

Estes and Ripley Get Six Months

Pleaded Guilty Petit Larceny Charge in Circuit Court this Afternoon

Byron Estes and Ralph Ripley were sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge Dawson this afternoon when they entered a plea of guilty to petit larceny. These young men were charged with stealing a set of harness and the charge originally was grand larceny. The charge was changed to petit larceny.

The jury was excused this afternoon until Tuesday. Judge Guy Park of Platte City will be here Monday to sit as special judge in the mandamus case of F. A. Turner against the county court.

When the case of the State vs. Byron Estes and Ralph Ripley on a charge of grand larceny was called in court this morning, this case being scheduled for trial, the defendants' attorneys charged that the prosecuting attorney, Dr. O. L. Curl, had failed to verify the information. The information was filed on April 18. The prosecuting attorney was permitted by the court to verify the information and the defendants then file motion that the vertification to the information be stricken from the record which motion to strike out was by the court overruled. Defendants then filed motion to quash which was overruled. The defendants refiled motion to quash the information as charged and this motion was overruled.

Edith Glenn, collector, vs. Franklin P. Weddle, et al, back tax, continued.

To Mail Results 8th Grade Exams on May 5

The rural school eighth grade examination papers are now being corrected according to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools. However, Mr. Somerville announced this morning, that due to his absence from here to attend a meeting in Jefferson City next week, the grade will not be mailed out until May 5. The rural school eighth grade students took their examinations a week ago.

The St. Louis Bird Club has established a bird sanctuary within that city, a certain number of acres being set apart for the protection, feeding and nesting of the birds native to that locality.

Mrs. Bennett Dougan, with her little daughter, Betty Jean, of Bolckow came this noon to visit over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Landfather.

William Hirth Explains Principles of Contract

Speaks to Group of Farmers at Empire Theater This Afternoon—Would Eliminate "Middle Man"

William Hirth, of Columbia, who formulated the plan of the Missouri Farmers Association organization and who was instrumental in originating the producers contract, spoke to a group of farmers at the Empire Theater this afternoon.

Mr. Hirth explained the principles of the contract by which farmers of the community agree to sell all their products through the local exchange, thereby eliminating the "middle man." He thinks the contract idea, when applied, will be "the salvation of the American farmer." The contract is for a term of five years and would tend to eliminate all dealers in grain, poultry and other farm products, except the farmers exchanges, and it is intended to control the price of the final market.

Yehle's orchestra will play at the Yehle Tea Room this evening from 6 to 7.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111

TONIGHT ONLY—Johnnie Walker in, "FASHIONABLE FAKERS." Also a two reel western, 'TWILIGHT TRAILS.' Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

MONDAY, APRIL 28—

Lester Cuneo in "Fighting Jim Grant"

A picture full of action and thrils. Also the "FIGHTING BLOOD," GEORGE O'HARA in "SIX SECOND SMITH." Matinee 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29—Franklyn Farnum in "WOLVES OF THE BORDER." Also a comedy.

COMING—Elaine Hammerstein in "BROADWAY GOLD."

TO ALL ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS:

In commemoration of the 105th anniversary of our order, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will attend church in a body Sunday morning, April 27, at the Christian Church. You are urged and expected to meet at the hall at 10:30.

Committee:
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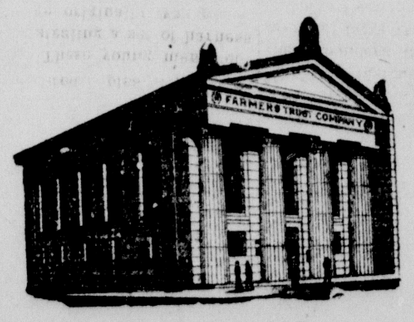

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